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## Kartell found guilty of manslaughter; juror says most of jury originally for first-degree murder Andover doctor faces zero to 20 years for shooting

By Neil Fater

A juror in the James Kartell murder trial says it was the second deadly shot fired by Kartell that landed the Andover plastic surgeon in jail.

Now, Kartell sits in Middleton House of Corrections, waiting for July 19, when he'll learn if he'll face probation or up to 20 years in prison.

Kartell was convicted of voluntary manslaughter by a jury last Friday morning for shooting to death Janos Vajda — a man his estranged wife has said she planned to marry.

After a struggle, Kartell shot Vajda twice, first in the stomach, and then in the back of the head. It was the shot to the head that convinced everyone on the jury to convict Kartell of voluntary manslaughter, says one juror.

"The second shot is basically what buried this guy. Any thought he had about self-defense (was ended)," said the juror, who spoke on the condition of anonymity. "He had plenty of opportunity to walk away after that first

shot, and he didn't."

This individual said that when the jury began deliberating, the majority wanted to convict Kartell of first-degree murder, while a minority believed the prosecution had not proven its case beyond a reasonable doubt.

"What happened after that was three and a half days of intensive back-and-forth to try to sway sides," says the juror.

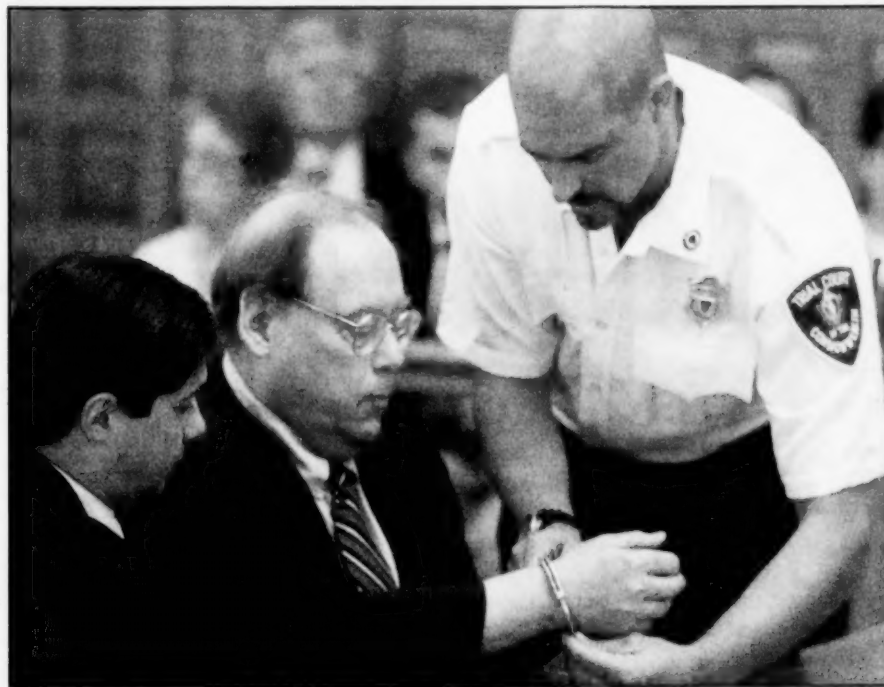
(For now, the juror said he or she wanted to limit comments about the trial to avoid influencing any planned appeal, but will speak to the *Townsmen* for attribution once the sentence is handed down on July 19.)

"The defendant did something that was undeniable. He took two shots," says the juror. "It was that second shot that we went into big depth on."

"There was a lot of concern with what we were doing. It's not every day you sit in judgment on someone's life. The guy's 61 years old," says the juror.

The jury entered deliberations Monday.

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Pool photo by Mark Lorenz, *The Eagle Tribune*

**Cuffed** — A court officer takes James Kartell into custody, after a jury found him guilty of voluntary manslaughter last Friday.

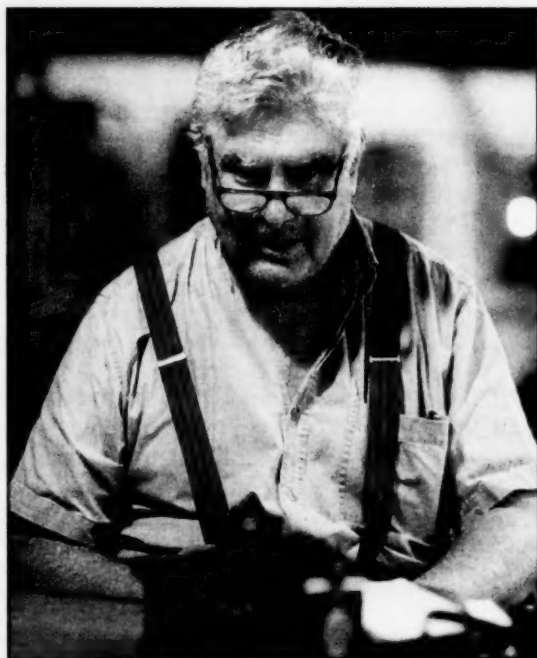


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**Suspended act** — Lauded photographer Richard Graber peers up from his work.

## Richard Graber looks back on career Capturing an original

By Rebecca Piro

Deemed a great documentary photographer of Andover by his peers, Richard Graber has preserved much of the town's history — both the people and the places — in the form of photographs.

But after two years of leaving his camera idle, it seems that the work of this Andover documentarian has reached its conclusion.

After several decades of recording Andover's changing landscape photographically, as well as snapping shots of area people and his own family, Graber has not picked up his camera recently due to personal

and health reasons.

In particular, he says that one thing has changed his heart for good towards Andover: "The thing about Andover is that it isn't as interesting anymore. It's so glossy."

And Richard Graber was never about taking glossy photographs of Andover.

"He was a great," says David Rodger, owner of Andover Books & Prints on Park Street, where Graber held a show of his work years ago. "He was able to see things about people and capture it on film in a way that was extraordinary. He did not like posed shots; he liked to capture

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## State wants answers Sewer delay?

By Rebecca Piro

Before Andover can begin the massive sewer project it approved back at 1999 Town Meeting, it needs to prove to state officials its existing sewer lines can take the extra water flow.

If the town can't satisfy state officials, Andover might need to redesign its plans and possibly limit the extent of the project, said state Environmental Analyst Richard Foster.

More details are needed concerning the impact of the Rogers Brook, Ballardvale Road, and South Main Street area sewers on local waterways, according to the Department of Environmental Protection. The state rejected a final Environmental Impact Report from the town recently because it did not sufficiently address four main areas of environmental concern.

The areas are: protection of wetlands, effect on the waterbed of the Ipswich River basin,

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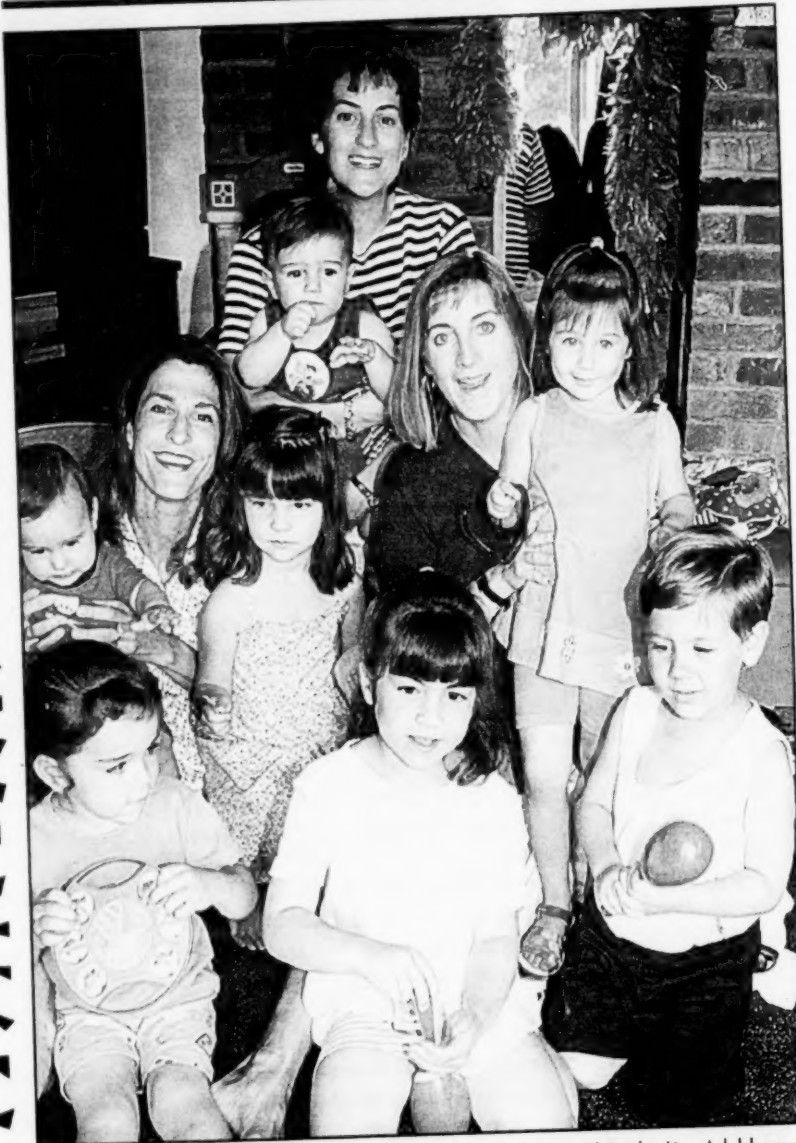


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**Senior performers** — These people are part of a group that sings for the Andover Senior Center's day-care program. From left to right, starting with the front row are Kristina and Leah Giacchetto, and Carter Letsky; middle, Christian, Jen and Gabriella DiVincenzo and Sarah and Maci Letsky; back, Joanne Giacchetto holding Tommy Giacchetto.

## Singing across the ages

Sing-Along, an intergenerational program that joins Andover senior citizens and children in musical activities, wrapped up for the summer yesterday, Wednesday, with another spirited sing-along.

Open to children of all ages, Sing-Along allows mothers and their children to visit seniors in the Senior Connection Program, the day-care program within the Andover Senior Center. The group meets every other week for a half-hour of singing, dancing, parades, and other activities.

"We make a huge circle and sing songs like *The Itsy Bitsy Spider* and *The Hokey Pokey*," says Jen DiVincenzo, who participates in the program with Gabriella, 3, and Christian, six months.

Organized by Sarah Letsky, the two-year-old program sprang from a desire she and a group of friends had to do a community service project. Letsky, who grew up in a

musical family — her mother and sister are professional musicians — had heard that music communicates with all ages, and suggested a musical activity that the children and seniors could enjoy together.

Once the idea was hatched and the senior center was contacted, Letsky, mother of Carter, 4, and Maci, 3, agreed to lead the activities, and has continued to develop the program.

"I've learned to make it pretty interactive," she remarks. "There are songs for every age level."

Among the group's favorites is *London Bridge*, in which mothers and seniors hold hands to form the bridge that the children run through. Another favorite, *The Hokey Pokey*, gets the children and seniors dancing. Even the seniors who are unable to stand, dance in their seats, says Letsky.

Each session is wrapped up with a musical parade in which the

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Officer awarded

The Lawrence Exchange Club planned to give its Policeman of the Year award to Officer David Carriere of Andover yesterday, Wednesday.

The ceremony will take place at Bishop's in Lawrence on June 28 at 7:30am.

Carriere grew up in Andover and graduated from Andover High. He now lives in Andover with his wife and two sons. He has been on the Andover force for 2 years.

### Online with Finegold

Representative Barry R. Finegold (D-Andover) says his interactive Web site, <<http://www.barryfinegold.com>> is now up and fully operational. The Web site features news and information about Finegold, including his calendar and positions on issues. It also contains a bullet poll, where constituents can weigh in on various issues.

The site also hosts his "innovative virtual Town Meeting."

"This will allow my constituents and peers to discuss issues in a public message forum — just like a Town Meeting, but online," said Representative Finegold, in a release.

In the fall, he plans to begin holding "virtual office hours from 9-10 p.m., typically the busiest hours for online usage.

### MVRE wants more

Laura Jordan, of Merrimack Valley Residents for the Environment, says the group is dissatisfied with the supplemental environmental report filed on the proposed Dracut power plant.

A public comment period on the report will run until July 7.

"My take is it's a lot of smoke and mirrors," she said. "There's not a lot new in there. Basically, every mitigation we've asked for has been rejected based on cost.

### Early paper deadlines

Because of the July 4 holiday on Tuesday, the Townsman will have early advertising and editorial deadlines. Ads and news copy are due Friday at 5 p.m.

### Web question

The Townsman had a relatively healthy summertime response to its question about whether the schools should have let a boy graduate with his class after he was found on a class trip carrying a vial with marijuana residue.

In perhaps the closest vote yet, 32 of the 63 voters said the student should have been allowed to graduate.

In honor of a leisurely holiday, this week's more light-hearted question is: **What's your favorite kind of Fourth of July fireworks?**

- The swirling, whistling kind.
- The weeping-willow type.
- Anything loud.
- How dare you ask such a frivolous question.

Surf to [www.andovertownsman.com](http://www.andovertownsman.com) to cast your vote.



File photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**Honored again** — David Lussier, an Andover High School teacher, may never get back in the classroom again. After serving this year as the state's Teacher of the Year, he's been selected to serve in the 2000-2001 class of White House fellows. Starting on Sept. 1, he will report to work for a member of the Cabinet or a senior White House official.

## NEWS CALENDAR

### Thursday, June 29

**Ballardvale Historic Commission**, Town Offices, 2nd floor conference room, 7 p.m.

### Monday, July 3

**Council on Aging Board**, Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St., 8 a.m.

### Thursday, July 6

**Board of Appeals**, Memorial Hall Library, 2nd floor, 7 p.m.

**Andover Housing Partnership Committee**, Town Offices, 3rd floor conference room, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, July 8

**Board of Appeals deliberations**, Memorial Hall Library, 2nd floor, 9:45 a.m.

### Monday, July 10

**Board of Selectmen**, Town Offices, 2nd floor conference room, 7:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, July 11

**School Committee**, School Committee Room school administration building, 7:30 p.m.

**Planning Board**, Town Offices, 3rd floor conference room, 7:30 p.m.

## Quote, unquote . . .

**'T**he CD's awesome. I've listened to it, like, 20 times."

*Clarinet player Stephen Stapczynski, 11, a member of all-town band and a guest on the recording, Mr. Wilson's Elementary School Band Concert, the debut album from '60s Invasion; (Story, page 23.)*

**'R**ichard's a curmudgeon, but he's our curmudgeon.' That's the most famous quote about him. He won't mind us saying that, because we say it to him all the time."

*Eleanor Richardson on local photographer Richard Graber. (Story, page 1.)*

**'F**rom the administration's point of view, "if you have more sections of Photography 1, you have more students meeting graduation requirements."

*Johnathan Wachs, Andover High School photography teacher, on the elimination of an advanced photography class. (Story, page 11.)*

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### Correction

One of the photos of the Keep It Wild 2000 fashion show in last week's paper incorrectly identified its subject as Diana Finegold. The person in the photo in the upper right corner was actually Allison Loscutt.

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seniors and children use hand-held instrument. They also sing the *Barney Song* and blow kisses to the seniors as they leave for the day.

"It's a good social thing," praises DiVincenzo, noting that it is often difficult to find community activities for very young children.

"The seniors light up when they see the kids come in," she adds.

According to Letsky, the program has grown in numbers since it started and now has about 15 families who participate on a regular basis. "We gathered people along the way," she remarks, adding that families can always join the program by calling the Senior Connections Program at 623-8321. The singing program will start up again in the fall.

"It's so much more than (just community service) now," says Letsky who is pleased with

its continued success. It's allowed mothers and their children who participate on a regular basis to establish relationships with the seniors, and it is a fun activity, she continues.

"It's wonderful. The kids love it; the seniors love it," says DiVincenzo. "Everyone wins."

— Dawn Shea

## Elder in the swing

More than 100 golfers hit the links earlier this month for a golf tournament, raising over \$10,000 for Elder Services Elder Care Fund. The fund pays for goods for elders when no other financial resources are available.

Guests at the Elder Services fundraising tournament included a team of the oldest golfers from each Merrimack Valley town.

Representing Andover was Herb Muller.



Herb Muller

## Young swimmers still in synch at nationals

The team of 14 girls from Andover and North Andover that will swim at the national competition in Oakland, Calif. this week will not be the biggest, the strongest, or the most experienced synchronized swimmers at the meet.

But some of the youngest competitors the Nationals have seen will make quite a splash in the competition, said Robert Portney. He's the father of Chelsea and Lisa Portney, who will compete against approximately 25 other teams at the Trefethen Aquatic Center at Mills College.

Although they have already swam their way to the Nationals six previous times, the ANA Synchers have never before had such a wide age range competing together. Especially in the 12- and 13-year-old age group, where Lisa and Chelsea compete, most of the girls are younger than the qualifying age.

"This is something they've never done before — having so many younger people and making it to this level. It's really exciting," said Portney.

But as long as one team member is within the required age range, younger members can compete along with them. And the judges will likely be impressed with the girls' talent

despite their youth, Portney said.

In order to qualify for the Nationals, the girls had to come out on top in an region that includes Connecticut, New Hampshire, Long Island, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. "They've competed with, ultimately, a quarter of the country," Portney said.

The competition, which includes top teams from all over America, began last Saturday and will continue through this Sunday.

The girls do not expect to win the competition — after all, "they're competing with excellent athletes who are almost a foot taller, in some cases" — but they are hoping to place within the third quarter of competitors, or to be better than at least 25 percent. Because next year, Portney promises, they'll be back.

"They've got years to go, and they'll be able to develop beyond this level," he said. "They have realistic goals, and it's a thrill for them just to make it here."

So far, this week's experience has been an exhilarating — and exhausting — trip for the girls.

"They've done beautifully," said Portney. "They are exhausted because of the time change, and they've been practicing hard to perfect their swimming routines. This is serious business."

— Rebecca Piro

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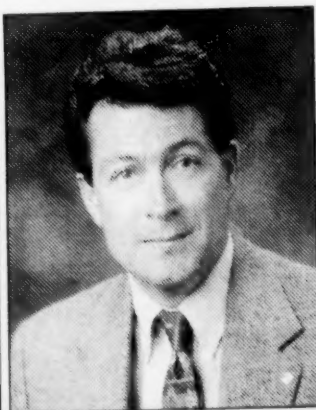
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# Fireworks get 4th off to a bang early, at GLTS on July 3

An explosion of fireworks will light up the night Monday, July 3 to kick off Andover's Fourth of July Celebration. The show begins at dusk at the Greater Lawrence Technical High School on River Road, with a rain date of July 5, at the same location.

To properly ring in the Fourth, the Horribles Parade will march through the streets of Andover Tuesday morning, July 4th. Everyone and anyone is welcome to participate, and the parade will begin lining up at 9 a.m. in front of Town Offices on Bartlet Street. Viewers- be sure to leave plenty of time to scout out your corner of the sidewalk up and down Main Street for a good view. But first, town "chefs" will be heating up their griddles at the annual Pancake Breakfast in the Park, starting

at 8 a.m. Selectmen will be flipping pancakes until 11 a.m., rain or shine.

When the mercury starts to rise, head over to the Dunk Tank, which will be filled at 10:30 a.m. in the Park. The Department of Community Services is still looking for volunteers willing to get wet. For those who prefer to dodge the drips, arcade games will be open for business at 10 a.m., fashioned by the Andover Eagle Scout Troop. Smaller children can take turns inside the inflatable Moon Walk, while older kids can try their luck in an obstacle course from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., also in the Park.

As always, the Middlesex Concert Band will be performing patriotic favorites from 10:30 a.m. to noon under the beech trees in the Park.

— Rebecca Piro



File photo by Lisa Adelsberger  
Sparkling smiles — Kids like Rachel Cheney will enjoy Andover's fireworks show early this year.

## North Andover

Fourth of July revelers can also look forward to dessert this year at North Andover's barbecue on the Town Common. Members of Trinitarian Congregational Church of North Andover will be selling homemade strawberry shortcake from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Monday, July 3, celebration.

North Andover's will also have its annual Fourth of July road race, which this year will benefit the Allison Burke Fund at the Floating Hospital. The race is open to the public and includes a 5K and 10K road race, as well as a fun run/walk for children. Registration is at 7 a.m. at the Old North Andover Common, with the 10K starting at 7:35 a.m. and the 5K at 8:30 a.m.

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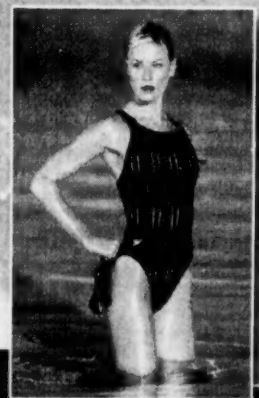


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## Brazilian foreign-exchange student looks back at year in Andover

# Snow, parental dislike, school's role are new experiences

By Kristin Webb

Seeing snow. That was one of the culture shocks for Thiago Pessoa Santos, an exchange student from Brazil who has spent the past year in Andover.

But Santos, a teenager from Juiz de Fora, Brazil, has seen that the need to shovel snow is just one of several differences between living in his adopted home of Andover and his real home in Brazil.

Among the others surprises, in his mind: the increased role of school in day-to-day life, deteriorating relationships between parents and their children and American soccer's physical style of play.

Santos graduated with the Andover High School Class of 2000 this month, as a member of the varsity soccer and swimming teams. He arrived in town through American Field Services program.

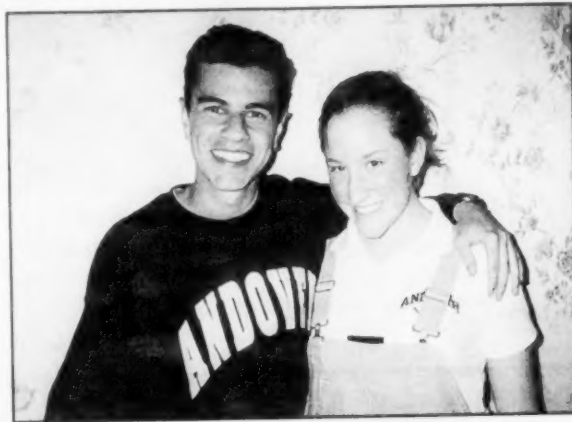
Andover High has an AFS club that provides support for students arriving from other countries.

Santos says he enjoyed his time in America.

"I have had very good moments here. I could learn a little bit of an important language and culture. I am planning to be a businessman and I know this experience abroad will help me. Living in a completely different environment, I can see

many different things that I wasn't used to," Santos said.

Santos made the move from living on what he says is the longest straight street in South America, to living in a single-family house on Main Street in Andover.



The Andover Chapter of AFS hosted a picnic June 7 and bid good-bye to Thiago Santos of Brazil (at left), who has been attending Andover High School while living with the Goldthwaite family. The chapter is sending Laura Cohen, AHS Class of 2003, to Sicily for the summer to study art restoration. For more information on traveling abroad, or hosting an international student, contact Ginny Cohen at 475-7153.

"My street in Juiz de Fora is very long and very busy. Here, the street I live on, even though it is Main Street, is very quiet by comparison," he said.

Schools in America also provide more options, he said.

"School is so different here. Your entire life revolves around school. In Brazil this is different. There, school is basically a place to learn math, science, Portuguese, etc. If you want to learn a foreign language or play an instrument you must attend a school that specializes in that," Santos said.

Santos also found American sports to be different — even sports with which he thought he'd be familiar. But he made his experience on the sports teams an opportunity to talk with people and learn new swimming styles and soccer moves.

"In Brazil, I am a good soccer player, and I thought I would be one of the good ones here. Guess what? I wasn't. The American soccer style is very different. It is brutal! Soccer in

Brazil depends more on style and technique," he said.

Santos expresses concern because he believes that American teenagers lack respect for their parents and family.

"What I noticed about American families is that kids are losing respect for their families. Here, it is very common to hear children say that they hate their parents or don't respect their opinions. It is absolutely sad for me to see this and is definitely opposite to the Brazilian culture," Santos said.

In Brazilian culture families are very close-knit and Santos considers his father to be his best friend.

"When I told this to my friends at Andover High School, they laughed. They thought this was weird, but it's not for me," he said.

Santos will spend the Fourth of July in Boston with his host family and will go back to Brazil on July 7.

"Andover is a very nice place to live. It is definitely different and smaller than what I am used to, but it was a great experience for me. My American experience made me grow. It made me more mature and ready to go back to Brazil with a different idea of the world than I had before," Santos said.

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## Church focuses on growth, others worry about 2 windows

# Needed church expansion spurs debate

By Rebecca Piro

While a growing West Parish Church congregation is planning for the future with an expansion project, the Preservation Commission and others remain worried about preserving the historical past of the church building.

Their concern? Whether a pair of West Parish windows will be obscured by a covered walkway.

Otherwise, both commission and church members say the two groups have worked together on the project, and the church has agreed to follow the commissions' suggestions in several areas.

West Parish Church is the oldest standing church in Andover today. The parish's 1996 plan to expand the church by connecting the present church building and vestry building with a covered walkway will make the church more accessible to the growing parish, said Rev. Mark R.P. Welch.

With several families joining the parish during the past two years, additional space for programs, Sunday School and choir practice has been a growing need, he said.

There were also plans back in 1955 to connect the two buildings, but there was not enough money to complete the project, said Welch.

Still, there is currently concern that the beauty and historical integrity of the building will be compromised with an expansion, according to Preservation Commission Chair Karen Herman.

### The plan

Presently, plans costing approximately \$600,000 have been approved for three new rooms, an elevator for handicapped accessibility and the "connector" between the vestry and church buildings.

Church representatives met with the Preservation Commission back in March to hear recommendations to preserve the church's historical value. The commission was troubled that two windows from the original church framework would be obstructed by the covered walkway.

"The walkway will obscure very large windows on the side of the church by two-thirds," said Herman.

Such an obstruction may detract from the overall building, because "architecturally (the windows) are very beautiful," she said.

But covering the windows will not take away from the building's historical value, said Linda Willis, chairwoman of the church governing board.

A gallery perpendicular to the covered walkway will attach to the main church building, explained Willis. The gallery will connect the walkway to probably two entrances into the main church building, and will be constructed out of clear glass. Neither window will be removed from the original structure.

"The gallery will have a matching tile roof and stonework (as the church building), but it will have glass (walls), so you can see the historic windows," she said.

After initially viewing the plans, the commission recommended that the expansion not be an irreversible one, Herman said.

In a letter sent to the congregation, the commission asked that the

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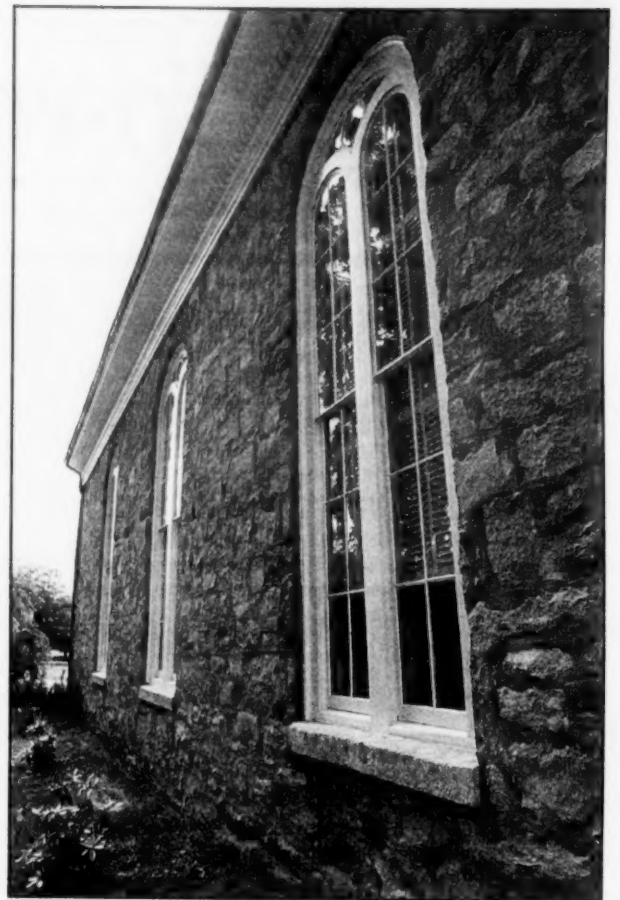


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Framing the issue — Andover's Preservation Commission is interested in keeping the windows at West Parish Church from becoming obscured.



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## Openness eases worry that town's doing too much

More than one year after the town asked Town Meeting to approve the largest sewer project in Andover history, residents are learning that the state is not satisfied yet with the plans.

It's even possible the state won't allow the sewer project to be built as planned.

This is cause for some alarm by those who had hoped to connect to the sewers.

But also troubling is that this issue was not raised at Monday's selectmen's meeting by a town official, but by a resident.

The selectmen's agenda Monday was filled with requests to confirm emergency gas repairs that had already been done and to construct underground conduits for cable lines.

There was a show-and-tell on how to recycle some of the new materials the town will now collect. OK, these issues need some attention.

But surely, there was room for greater discussion about a potential delay to a multi-million dollar project that affects thousands of residents.

To their credit, selectmen have said they plan to have quarterly updates on each of the town's major construction projects. Let's hope they continue those updates throughout the projects. Because when the Andover High School project went bad, Mead Consulting's once monthly reports became increasingly infrequent.

And there's a lot for the town to report on nowadays.

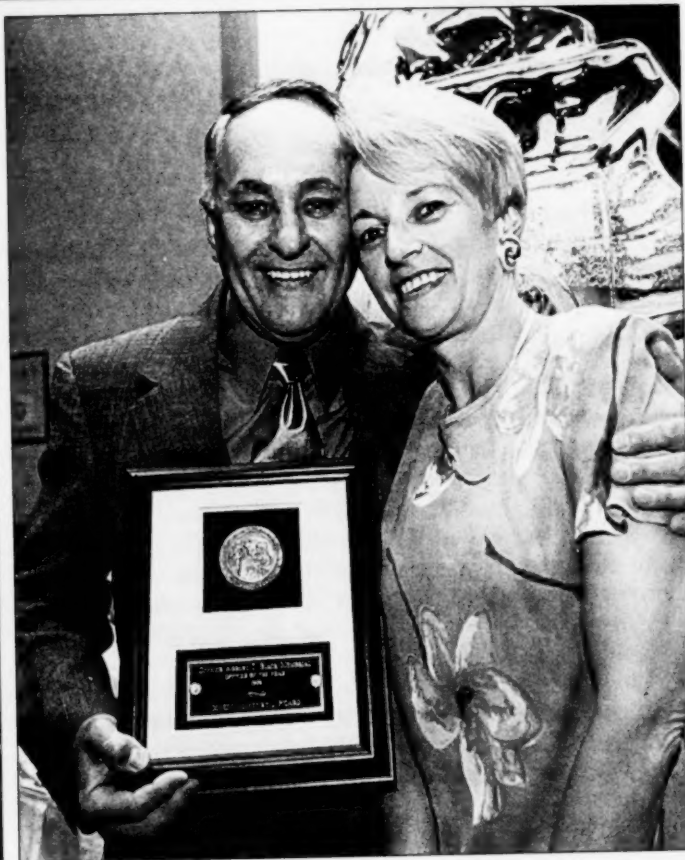
There's a safety-center project approved in 1999 that has not yet seen a groundbreaking.

There's a new schools project that some fear may have trouble attracting subcontractors because of all the other construction in the state. (School building officials expected to open subcontractor bids after *Townsmen* deadline.)

And there's the sewer project that could face reporting and redesign delays.

Cast in the long shadow of the problematic but now completed Andover High construction, the slow progress on these jobs leaves some residents uneasy about the town's ability to handle them all.

Frequent updates will help set people's minds at ease — assuming the town can indeed handle the impressive tasks. And, if it can't handle all the projects at once, the sooner everyone knows it, the better.



Photos by Tim Jean

**Top cops** — Sergeant William Mackenzie (at left with wife, Barbara) and Detective Henry Picard (in photo at right with wife, Deborah) were both named Officers of the Year at the Andover Policemen's annual ball.

## Cat-lover drama meets happy ending



Neil Fater

When you think of a government employee — particularly if you're the cynical, newspaper type — the first words to pop into your head aren't usually warm, fuzzy adjectives.

The term bureaucrat doesn't tend to elicit smiles.

And, frequently, when journalists write about public housing officials, it's because something has gone wrong.

Not today.

Today, it's time to praise the current director of the Housing Authority, who spent two years working with a tenant who likes cats perhaps a little too much.

The problem has received a lot of ink. Eola Farrell, who lives in Andover public housing, loves her cats. The problem is, she has four of them, and by state decree is only allowed one.

Because of this, the courts have

given Farrell an ultimatum. Get rid of the cats, or we'll get rid of you.

Fortunately, with Farrell facing the court order to find a home for the kitties by tomorrow, Friday, June 30, or face eviction, a new home for her extra cats has been found.

"Two people called and offered to take two of the animals in an office. The only thing is, they want them neutered or spayed before they get them," says Metzemaekers.

So Metzemaekers will use donated money to pay for the operation.

Now, the fact that the housing director used the courts to force Farrell to give away her cats might seem at first glance a cold, unfeeling move.

But, in fact, Housing Director Christine Metzemaekers had gone out her way for two years to do whatever she could for Farrell.

She bent the rules and allowed her to keep two cats, because one was so old most people figured it didn't have long to live.

She offered to pay whatever relocation costs were needed.

She offered to pick up the tab for a no-kill shelter (using donated money, she says, not public funds).

None of it worked. Farrell wanted visiting rights to her beloved kitties. She had trouble choosing which ones to let go.

But now, thanks to the kind hand of

Metzemaekers, Farrell can know her cats have a good, new home.

By the way, Metzemaekers says she had to enforce the one-pet rule in fairness to Farrell's neighbors. Housing Authority residents live in tight quarters, and neighbors complained about the litter-box smell.

"You can't have a small apartment and have more than one (cat). There's not enough room," says Jeannie Cook, president of the senior tenant council. "The other tenants were going crazy with that — the smell of the animals."

"I feel sorry. I can understand how she feels," says Cook, "but I don't agree with her, because of the amount of cats, the smell of the apartment and the size of the apartment."

The adoption will mark the end to a lot of work.

"At one time it was up to about eight cats. We've been working things down, down, down. Eventually, we had no recourse but to take her to court," says Metzemaekers. "Now, it looks like it's going to be worked out."

It's going to be worked out thanks to the hard work of one government employee. Once in a while, it's worth acknowledging that.

(Neil Fater is editor of the *Andover Townsman*. You can talk to him at [nfater@andovertownsman.com](mailto:nfater@andovertownsman.com))



# Letters

## Take responsibility

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I am disgusted.

First one letter writer is complaining that Mr. McDonald had the backbone to decide a kid doesn't get to attend graduation. Please don't let any accountability interfere with anything I want to do! Just an inadvertent misjudgment, huh? So therefore he should not be inconvenienced?

What is the matter with you? The punishment *did* fit the crime. What did you want? Stand in the corner?

Then Mr. Coughlan wants to park on the school lawn, and can't understand why he should get a ticket? What would he like, the police to take Sunday off?

He doesn't want any laws in effect that day or something? So he had no other choice but to go home rather than walking far enough to get a real parking place? Poor baby! How many people does he want parking on his lawn?

I am glad the police department is on the job, and that they don't take Sunday off, even if it applies to me. Quit trying to undermine the department and then complain when something

Is justice is just for the other guy?

They both have PLOM disease. Poor-Little-Ole-Me.

Deborah Brown  
38 Tewksbury Street

## Zero tolerance should also snuff out butts

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I appreciate Mr. Scott Smith's sentiment in his June 15 letter to the *Townsmen*. Schools ought to be drug-free zones and students ought to be held responsible for their actions, but I would like to examine the "unambiguous message" Principal MacDonald and Superintendent Bach are sending to students.

On the windows of all the doors of the front entrance to the building are large (at least 3" by 3") bright yellow stickers explaining that Massachusetts law states that no person (adult or not) may smoke or use any tobacco product on school grounds. Yet if one walks into any of the bathrooms in the older parts of the building, one finds this law being blatantly violated — students smoke while loitering in the middle of the bathrooms. At times, the stench of tobacco smoke emanates out into the hallway and even into neighboring classrooms. Very little has been done by the faculty and administration to rectify this problem.

If the school system wishes to send an "unambiguous message" to the Andover student population, it cannot ignore one law completely while enforcing zero-tolerance policies with regards to another.

Such selective enforcement breeds intergenerational misunderstanding

## AHS marchers deserves support, not derision

Editor, *Townsmen*:

In response to Kenneth T. Buck's letter of last week regarding us "whining" educated parents ("Stop whining, student got his diploma"), I would like to ask where he was when Andover was observing Memorial Day?

He must not have noticed the Andover High School Marching Band taking part in the parade, rather than pursuing their "more pressing educational duties."

As a matter of fact, all the members of the band spent their entire day, from 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. participating in Memorial Day events, including a three-mile parade in Tewksbury. Perhaps if our town newspaper printed more pictures of the band taking part in town events, it would have been more obvious to Mr. Buck that they were there.

Those of us parents whose children are in the band are very proud of their commitment, and we also (when we are not too busy with our "cocktail circuit") do everything we can to support them.

There are a lot of great kids in this town, and parents who care for them. Educated adults should know that generalizations are dangerous and undermine our community spirit.

Marsha Cohen  
17 Olde Berry Road

## Band played part...

Editor, *Townsmen*:

In response to a letter from Kenneth Buck printed in your June 22 edition asking where the Andover High School Band was on Memorial Day, they were leading the parade.

Marching with the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee just ahead of the combined Andover veterans marching unit, the AHS Band did a great job. For the record, they were also involved in an earlier (8 a.m.) ceremony

and represents the administration's actions as arbitrary and in poor faith. In addition, it alienates students who would rather spend their state-mandated school year in a drug- and tobacco-free environment.

If the administration wishes students to follow the rules, those rules must be enforced consistently and equitably.

Olivia Leitermann  
22 Mohawk Drive

**Note:** Last week's letter from the Andover Hockey Association came with an inaccurate editor's note. The letter, in favor of Phillips Academy's plan to build a new ice rink, was signed by all 15 members of the AHA's Board of Directors.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**In step — The Andover High Marching Band led Andover's Memorial Day parade through the downtown.**

at Spring Grove Cemetery and have always been and will continue to be an important part of Andover's Memorial and Veterans Day observances.

John C. Doherty  
Director of Veterans Services

## ...Where were you?

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I'm writing in response to a letter written by a man named Kenneth Buck.

In one part of his letter, Mr. Buck said, "I have one question. Where was the Andover High School band on Memorial Day?" To answer Mr. Buck's question, I would like to ask one myself: Where were you, Mr. Buck, on Memorial Day?

Apparently not celebrating the holiday in Andover because if you had been, you would have seen the marching band play at two ceremonies in Spring Grove Cemetery, march in the parade, and then participate in the ceremonies afterward.

I am a current member of the AHS Marching Band and I find it rude to criticize us when in fact, you were wrong. When you join marching band, you make a commitment to regularly attend such things as practices, competitions, football games, and services on Veteran's and Memorial Day.

On Memorial Day, we take out one whole day of our three-day weekend to help our town celebrate and honor the men and women that fought for our country. We most definitely were in attendance in Andover on Memorial Day. Not only in Andover, but we took part in the Tewksbury parade as well.

It is a shame that you had to put misinformation into your letter. A helpful tip for future letters to the editor would be to check out your information before you make any more comments or attacks on people.

Kelly Deyermund  
64 Andover St.

## Director to be lauded

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I am writing you in regards to the article in the May 25 edition ("Rule reversal sought: Will Eola keep her kitties?") It is my wish to clear up some of the statements that were made. I am not on the Board of the Andover Housing Agency. We are, however, members of the Senior Tenant Council of Andover for the tenants who reside in Andover Senior Housing. I am President of the Council. I never sympathized with Mrs. Farrell in regards to the cat situation. Although I feel sorry for her in the way she chose to present her case to the reporter, I never agreed with her breaking the law.

Housing Authority Director Chris Metzemaekers and I met with her in

Chris' office and went into every aspect of the reasons why she couldn't keep all the cats. Our director took it upon herself to offer to pay to place the animals but she refused the offer.

The pet policy is mandated by Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) in Boston. We suggested she might want to contact them. Our housing board did not initiate this rule, nor did Chris send out information about this rule on her own. She only did as instructed by DHCD. Mrs. Farrell never asked for a conference with the board nor is there a board meeting held on the beginning of the month.

I feel Chris has gone beyond the limits of time in order to assist Mrs. Farrell. This has been going on for two years now even with the offer made by Chris to

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# LETTERS

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pay monies needed to place them. I'm appalled that your reporter did not check the facts with Chris or myself.

Jeannie Cook  
256 North Main St.

## Banding together

Editor, *Townsmen*:

My name is Zoe Vasconcellos Hastings and I am a graduate of Andover High's Class of 2000. This past school year I was drum major of the Andover High School Marching Band, a competing band of more than 30 members.

I was reading last week's edition of the *Townsmen* and among the letters, there was one written by a Kenneth T. Buck. In his letter, Mr. Buck asked "Where was the Andover High School band on Memorial Day?"

Now, my parents have raised me to be respectful of my elders, particularly those who have served America and protected the freedoms that I enjoy today. Elders like this include both of my grandfathers, John F. Vasconcellos and

Burton Hastings, both veterans of WW II. But at this point, I feel I must defend the marching band, which was the target of Mr. Buck's disrespectful words.

My wonderful band members (a group of talented musicians and great friends) awoke on Memorial Day (one that most students consider a day off) at their usual early hour and met at the band room at 7:15 a.m. For some students, this was earlier than the normal day of school. After warm-ups, we all packed into buses in our uniforms and headed off to Spring Grove Cemetery to play the national anthem and *Taps* for two services.

After that, we reported directly to the parking lot by Pasta Villagio and were one of the only two high school bands that performed in Andover's Memorial Day parade. We finished and immediately reported to the green for a service where again, we played the national anthem and *Taps*. From there, we were off to Tewksbury to do a 4-mile parade.

As you can see, Mr. Buck, the Andover High School "band," as you call it, was there celebrating Memorial Day with all of our hearts. I'm sorry you missed us.

Zoe Vasconcellos Hastings  
2 Kenilworth St.

## Growing church looks to past, future

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walkway could be removable and the windows retrievable in the event a future congregation felt differently about covering the windows.

The building committee took these recommendations seriously, said Building Committee Chairman Edward Bilger. "The windows will not be eliminated," he said. "From inside the church, the windows will be (viewed) in full. From the exterior of the church, you will be able to see some of the windows through the glass."

The committee also agreed to other commission recommendations, Bilger added, such as matching the building materials to the original building, providing appropriate landscaping, and documenting the present state of the church for record.

"(The congregation) wants to work with us," said Herman. "I think they really recognize the value of the building as well."

Herman recalled the church's "history" of respecting and maintaining the property. The congregation put an enormous amount of restoration into the church, she said, and received a state award for their efforts in preservation in 1992.

The church has ensured the historical appearance of the building will be preserved in other ways, by using similar building materials, so that it will be difficult to tell the old building from the new addition.

Despite all of this, the commission still wish-



Photo by Tim Jean

**Window worries** — The age of the existing church building, shown in background, has the Preservation Commission interested in its windows.

es there was another alternative to the current plan.

"We think (covering the windows) is a shame," Herman said, "and we would like to see (the congregation) do anything other than what they are doing, because (this plan) does detract from the beauty of the building."

But Herman is aware the congregation is acting on what their growing population demands. "They are looking at the practical side," she said. "It's really a dilemma."

"The church has tried to be true to its historical roots," Bilger said. "But at the same time, we must be true to our needs."

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# Education

## AHS photography course shuttered for next year

By Rebecca Piro

Although Andover High's advanced-photography classes just completed a successful first year, the course will not be offered again when school opens next fall.

Instead, the administration says it's replaced the course with more sessions of its introductory Photo 1 course, so that more students — whether beginners or experienced photographers — can fulfill their fine-arts requirements.

Not everyone is thrilled with this decision.

Senior Emily Lockhart, who planned to take advanced photo next year, feels this decision is not encouraging students to develop their interests.

"They're not thinking about the kids who want to take advanced photo," she said, referring to the 40 or so students who signed up for the class, only to see it eliminated.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**AHS student Tara Hancock would take advanced photography if it were offered.**

"In order to serve more kids, they decided to just make more segments of Photography 1. You complete the bare requirements, and then they just ship

the kids out," she said.

The popularity of the photography program has surged due to the High School's new equipment and knowledgeable

instructor, said Fine Arts Coordinator Diana Kolben.

This caused the two sections of advanced photo the school planned to offer, to fill up immediately.

After looking at the numbers, the administration decided there was a better way to help more kids achieve the arts credits they need.

"We were going to offer two sections of advanced photo, and they were full," said Kolben. "We opted for Photo 1 classes because students have to fulfill their credit requirements. We are pushing to help them satisfy those requirements early on."

AHS has a one-credit fine-arts requirement, said photography teacher Jonathan Wachs. In order to fulfill that credit, students must take Studio 1, a one-half credit introductory course that takes students through a sampling of

drawing, painting, and fundamental principles of art. To fulfill the second half of the credit, students have a choice of several other art classes, including Photo 1. Last year, advanced photo was among those choices.

This year, he said, by replacing the advanced-photo classes with more Photo 1 classes, more beginning students who have not yet fulfilled their credits will have the opportunity to do so.

"From the administration's point of view," said Wachs, "if you have more sections of Photography 1, you have more students meeting graduation requirements."

While Wachs understands the administration's logic in changing the schedule, he questions the ultimate goal. "How does that really service the kids?" he asked. "It's got

## West Middle School announces fourth-term honor roll

The following students were named to the honor roll for the fourth term at West Middle School:

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Cerullo, Melissa Rose  
Donoghue, Kathryn Elizabeth  
Durkin, Ryan Walter  
Dwulet, Elizabeth Jacqueline  
Easton, Michelle Anne  
Edelstein, Jason Lawrence  
Feigenbaum, James Joseph  
Gold, Ariel Sara  
Harb, Ryan Christopher  
Holstein, David Nathan  
Hsieh, Athena Lin  
Huang, Jessica Lily  
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Kane, Jeffrey Walter  
Kapelson, Jamie Anne  
Kleinman, Jacob William  
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Stewart, Amy Elizabeth  
Therkelsen, Carly Anne  
Timko, Lindsey Brooke  
Toomey, Lynette Marie  
Traub, Alyssa Evans  
Travers, Christopher Smith  
Twomey, Patrick Michael  
Vieira, Lauren Michelle  
Wise, Kelly Anne  
Yang, Amy Zhengjun  
Yao, Katherine Victoria

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Branca, Sean Michael  
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Reczek, Amanda Grace  
Reed, Courtney Elizabeth  
Savoca, Maria Nicole  
Sheldon, David Maxwell  
Shin, Julia  
Sierra, Michael Douglas

Swoboda, Amy Kathleen  
Tomaszewski, Benjamin  
Walsh, Stacey Lynn  
Washington, Douglas Allen  
Wolfman, Matthew Lytle  
Wong, Steven  
Yacubowicz, Shirley  
Zonghetti, Christopher Scott

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Berger, Samantha Marie  
Betty, Koren Lee  
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Brennan, Matthew Sean  
Bryden, Luke John  
Chang, Stephen Ting  
Chomicz, Amanda Marie Blair  
Coiro, Andrea  
Coleman, Erin Kathleen  
Davis, Jennifer Marie  
Day, Alexander John  
Delaney, Caitlin Marie  
Dlesk, Jennifer Janette  
Flemming, Heather Leigh  
Ginsberg, Erica  
Gladstein, Katie Jill  
Greenspan, Elena  
Grobicki, Lauren Marie  
Harrington, Meghan Jean  
Hennessy, Richard Matthew  
Hsieh, Brian  
Hung, Christina Jane  
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Nill, Allison Phyllis  
Peterman, Jeremy Scott  
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Saunders, Erin Suzanne  
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Sebasky, Carolyn Marie  
Shu, Andrew Nianwei  
Tenney, Angela Eleanor  
Teperow, Matthew Adam  
Thandi, Pardeep Singh  
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Waisnor, Christopher Neil  
Weiner, Joshua Matthew  
Willey, Leslie Joanna  
Yu, Paul Edward  
Yuan, Alice

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Bicking, Katherine Emily  
Bill, Michael Francis  
Borden, William  
Brady, Hannah Caitlin  
Caro, Nicholas John  
Chari, Roopa Lakshmi  
Chung, Monica Insuk  
Cogliano, Elana  
Cohen, Danielle Susan  
Connors, Devin Robert



# West Middle fourth-term honor roll

Dagan, Mai  
Davidson, Lindsay Ellen  
Dougherty, Olivia Howe  
Eichman, George William  
Espy, Caryn Rachel  
Farnham, Mark Raymond  
Felden, Ryan Gregory  
Fox, John Corliss  
Goldstein, Sarah Pearl  
Gostanian, Zachary George  
Greeley, Gabriel Emmett  
Hamilton, John Leslie

Heath, Douglas Robert  
Hughes, Timothy Craig  
Hutchins, Meredith DiNatale  
Iorio, Matthew Joseph  
Kasianchuk, Michael John  
Kaufman, Robert Samuel  
Korte, Erin Margaret  
Kostakis, Vasilios Mihail  
Lee, Sunny  
Mackenzie, Kyle Scott  
Magnan, Jessica  
Maguire, Jeffrey Brad  
Marshall, Brandon

Martin, Hallie Abigail  
McCall, Kara Faherty  
Mooney, Meredith Lappin  
Moriarty, Brittany Dean  
Muller, James Grant  
Munro, Jacqueline Marie  
Nichols, Katherine Mary  
Palermo, Jennifer  
Pavelka, Angela Marie  
Peracchi, Louis Anthony  
Pisc, Alexandru  
Roszkowski, Augustin  
Sandman, Zachary David  
Shields, Jessie Dewell  
Smith, Micaela Mary  
Stevens, Paige Elaine  
Tassinari, Gina Marie  
Upton, Whitney Anne  
Wong, Stephanie Aie-Ting  
Wood, Joshua Michael  
Wuehrmann, Geoffrey Kent

Dwulet, Kathryn  
Gaj, Maureen Suzan  
Gatti, Andrew Pierson  
Gibson, Christopher Walter  
Goldstein, Mallory Blair  
Guy, Michelle Elizabeth  
Harney, Lisa Marie  
Hennessy, Andrew James  
Higgins, Colin James  
Huang, Fred Keshung  
Hutzler, Colin Pearce  
Hyslip, Suzanne Elizabeth  
Infantine, Katie Sarah  
Kasparian, Amy Elizabeth  
Kurkul, Andrea Beth  
Lamontagne, Donna Patricia  
Li, Melodee  
Lieberman, Molly Kilman  
Malaguti, Paul David  
Martin, Andrea Leigh  
Marton, Julie  
McCall, Brian Francis  
McDonald, Jennifer Lauren  
McDonnell, Daniel Collin  
Mehta, Sonal Pinakin  
Nugent, Kathryn Lacey  
Perry, Danielle Barbara  
Pierro, Christina Mary  
Pierro, Frank Michael  
Portney, Chelsea Channing  
Rance, Andrew Kevin  
Robbat, Christopher Albert  
Rousmaniere, Adam  
Saccone, Meghan Marie  
Sartori, Paul James  
Schoen, Lindsay Perry  
Schrader, Paul Christopher  
Sebasky, Kristen Michelle  
Sebasky, Megan Elizabeth  
Sofio, Jessica Rachel  
Stewart, Michael Lawrence  
Twomey, Steven Joseph  
Vijayakumar, Nandini

Wallace, Alyssa Catherine  
Wang, John  
Wang, Margaret  
West, Aaron Ellsworth  
Whalen, Emily Adams  
Wheelwright, Abigail  
Whiting, Andrew  
Yount, Bradley Alexander

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Arnold, Rory James  
Ball, Samuel David  
Barry, Michael Joseph  
Benedix, Joseph Patrick  
Benenati, Ashley Rae  
Benham, Alissa Joy  
Bourgeois, Mikaila Delaney  
Chen, Christopher  
Christiano, Anthony Vincent  
Christopher, Sara Caffrey  
Ciampa, Lauren Elizabeth  
Colbert, Matthew Philip  
Coneeny, Sarah Margaret  
Conway, Kaitlyn McNamara  
Cummings, Emily Ann  
Cyr, Gregory Richard  
Dampousse, Rebecca Janet  
Doucett, Sarah Alison  
Drivas, Arthur John  
Durkin, Brad Bartlett  
Esmail, Sophia Riyaz  
Flaherty, Kara Catherine  
Gillan, Margaret Alice  
Hidirsah, Christian Baret  
Irby, Colleen  
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## WHAT'S UP

# Demand overwhelming for the AYS summer program

By Suzie Clarke  
and Jordan Fuhr  
Andover Youth  
Services Staff

**P**arents: They came, they saw, they sat, and they waited.

The Andover Youth Services crew – including Bill Fahey, AYS director, and Glenn Wilson, AYS program coordinator – is grateful to all the dedicated parents who patiently stuck through last Wednesday's registration process.

The overwhelming turnout was unforeseeable, catching us all by surprise. We understand that many parents were not prepared or able to spend hours in line.

We have already started brainstorming and gathering

ideas as to how to make registration next summer flow more smoothly for all of us. Although the process was frustrating, it is a true testament to the increasing demand for more youth programming in Andover, and we want you to know that we will keep working on it.

The Youth Services summer program, The Big Show, is a combination of trips and programs designed for young people 12 to 16 years old.

Remaining opportunities to participate in the AYS summer program are available. Currently, we have a limited number of spaces in the Zero Gravity trip, Skater Island trip, and Cedardale 2.

All of the other trips that were offered are completely filled up.

Many exciting sports clinics are still available including: Ultimate Frisbee; four different lacrosse clinics, including an 8-10 Intro to Lacrosse, and Pickup Lacrosse for Boys and Girls; a body-mechanics course and an intro to weightlifting; and two field hockey programs!

We are also offering an NFL Flag Football clinic for boys and girls ages 8-12. It will be a non-contact flag

football experience, July 31 to Aug. 4. Register for these programs at the DCS office, 36 Bartlett St., from 8:30 to 4:30, Monday through Friday.

We look forward to seeing you all in some capacity this summer. Keep reading the WHAT'S UP section in these pages, to stay updat-

ed on any changes to programs. And have a great summer!

► For more information about WHAT'S UP, call Bill Fahey, Andover Youth Services director, at 623-8241; or Jack Grady, Townsman assistant editor, at 475-7000. E-mail submissions to: jgrady@andovertownsman.com

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## West fourth-term honor roll

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McPartland, Elizabeth Ann  
McQuade, Tiana  
McRoy, Darren Zeigler  
McSweeney, Karen Louise  
Medaglio, Robert Mario  
Merinder, Jennifer Agneta  
Mohan, Gerald Brian  
Morissette, Nicholas Scott  
Nadelson, Adam Christopher

Nordblom, Anders Payson  
Olsheskie, Amy Elisabeth  
Ouellette, Laura Jaye  
Peacock, Benjamin Labarre  
Pettee, Carrie Susan  
Puntoni, Raymond John  
Regner, Kevin Robert  
Richards, Danielle Nicole  
Russell, Jennifer  
Savoca, Joseph Frederick  
Scarborough, Aubrey  
Sheldon, Jason Samuel

Shin, David Sungeun  
Shin, Donna  
Smidt, Katharine Eleanor  
St. Pierre, Andre Paul  
Sullivan, Patricia Marie  
Theroux, Stephanie Sandra  
Thorburn, Caitlin Hannah  
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# ON CAMPUS

**Susan Marie Provencher** of 19 McKenney Circle, was named to the dean's list for the fall 1999 semester at the University of Delaware.

Also, her sister, **Sarah M. Provencher**, was named to Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in psychology at the University of Vermont. They are the daughters of Conrad and Sharon Provencher.

\*\*\*

**Meghan B. Doyle**, a sophomore at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va., has earned honor roll status for the recently ended winter term. She is the daughter of Niall K. and Karen M. Doyle of Andover.

\*\*\*

**Rebecca Payne**, a senior art history major at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa., has been named to the dean's list. She is a graduate of Pingree School and is the daughter of Susan and Richard Payne of Andover.

\*\*\*

**Caitlin Fitzpatrick** of Andover, a junior at Providence College in Providence, R.I., has been elected vice president of the college's Chapter of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in psychology. She is a 1997 graduate of Andover High School and has also been chosen to edit *Analyze This*, the psychology department's student-run newsletter.

\*\*\*

**Sapna Malwal** of Winchester will give a presentation at St. Lawrence University's Festival of Science based on her original research in psychology. A senior psychology major at St. Lawrence in Canton, N.Y., Malwal is a 1996 Andover High School graduate. Her study examined how weakly electric fish use landmarks to form an internal representation of their environment.

\*\*\*

**Sean Michael Higgins**, of 59 Lovejoy Road, has been named to the fall 1999 dean's list at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

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**Nicholas Pramas**, of Andover, earned a master's degree in business from New Hampshire College in Manchester, N.H.

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**Meghan Woo**, daughter of Frank and Laraine Woo, of Jenkins Road, has been named to the dean's list at Tufts Uni-



**Susan Marie Provencher**



**Sarah M. Provencher**

versity for the fall 1999 semester. She is a junior majoring in Spanish and sociology while also pursuing a certificate in community health. She is a member of the Tufts Dance Collaborative and the Ultimate Frisbee Team. She is also an active participant in community service organizations including the Peace Games Initiative and AIDS awareness. She spent the spring semester in Madrid, Spain, where she studied at the Instituto Nacional. She has recently completed a three-week tour of Europe. She will spend the summer interning at the Latino Health Institute in Boston.

\*\*\*

The following students from Andover were named to the winter quarter dean's list at Northeastern University: **Kevin P. Cote**, 6 Fleming Ave.; **Sarah A. Hodges**, 9 Nicoll Drive; **Michelle M. Langone**, 33 Rockridge Road; **Rudolph Morando**, 55 Prospect Road; **Kara H. Pisick**, 12 Tiffany Lane; **Lori A. Volpe**, 57 Blanchard St.; **Courtney L. Weida**, 3 Skopelos Circle; and **Nicole R. Winters**, 13 Maple Ave.

\*\*\*

Salem State College graduate students from Andover are **Laurie Hillson** and **Claire MacDonald**. They majored in nursing and were among presenters at the recent Graduate Research Day 2000, sponsored by the college's Division of Graduate Studies and showcasing faculty and student research. Their topic was "HHA Perceived Job Satisfaction."

\*\*\*

**Amy Rollfs** and **Kerri Sullivan**, both of Andover, have been named to the Alpha Delta Omicron chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for two-year colleges at Middlesex Community College.

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**Rolande Adriana Werner** of Andover has earned a certificate in health information administration from North-

eastern University's part-time division. She is currently employed as a quality assurance and improvement manager for Saints Memorial Medical Center in Lowell.

\*\*\*

Assumption College senior **Edward Buscema**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buscema of 20 Lincoln St., recently received an outstanding achievement award in theology. He is a member of the Classics Club, president of the Peer Tutor Club and also tutors math, theology, philosophy and physics in the College's academic support center. He will work for several years before starting graduate school for a master's degree in math or theology.

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**Scott M. Lownie**, of Andover, was among 20 Salem State College students inducted into the college chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, a national honor society. He is a sophomore majoring in English.

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Andover High freshman **Victoria E. Britton** was recently awarded first place for her entries in the individual essay and poster competitions sponsored by the Massachusetts Wing, Civil Air Patrol, and the U.S. Air Force Auxiliary at their recent annual conference held in Pittsfield.

Cadet Second Lieutenant Britton competed against cadets from across the state. Her essay was entitled "CAP in the 20th Century," while her poster entry was a handmade quilt and pillow that featured



**Victoria E. Britton**

CAP activities.

Britton, 15, is the cadet executive officer of the Essex County Composite Squadron, which meets at 7 p.m. every Monday at the Lawrence Municipal Airport in North Andover. She is the daughter of Lee and Marjorie Britton of Andover.

\*\*\*

**Jesse J. Lugus** of Andover, was among the 100 University of Wisconsin Madison students who showcased their creative efforts at the second annual Undergraduate Research Symposium.

The event is designed to show that undergraduates are involved in meaningful research and other scholarly projects across all academic disciplines.

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**Ruth Martin** and **Jennifer Rockwell**, both of Andover, were inducted into Hesser College's chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society in Manchester, N.H.

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**Susan DeMoulas** of Andover was one of a group of alumnae invited to attend the fourth annual Summit Conference at Bay Path College in Longmeadow.

Participants were invited to stay on the Bay Path campus for several days and take part in the college's annual women's professional development conference. More than 800 men and women attended the conference.

DeMoulas is a member of Bay Path's class of 1963.

\*\*\*

**Sean Casey**, son of Michael and Kathleen of Robandy Road, recently won the Weston Prize in Creative Writing for best work of fiction by a senior at Brown University. Winners were recognized at a special ceremony in the University's Faculty Club.

Casey is a 1996 graduate of Phillips Academy and a member of the Brown University class of 2000.

He will attend the University of Barcelona in the fall.

\*\*\*

**Meghan H. Pauley**, of Andover, received a bachelor of arts degree from Warren Wilson College in Asheville, N.C., at the recent graduation. She majored in human studies.

\*\*\*

Thirty-six graduating seniors from the University of Redlands were inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest academic honor society, in May.

Students included **Jennifer**

**Schapira** of Andover, majoring in environmental studies and sociology.

The honorees were selected by faculty based on their academic performance and achievements. Only the top 10 percent of a graduating class are eligible to become members of the Redlands chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Selection criteria include earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, participating in academic honor programs and taking a balanced selection of courses throughout all liberal arts divisions.

\*\*\*

**Nida Mirza**, daughter of Himayun and Naheed Mirza of Andover and a rising senior at Andover High School, was recently awarded the Wells College 21st Century Leadership Award in recognition of the outstanding contributions she has made to her school and community. Nida has been selected by Wells College, which identifies exceptional young women leaders nationally, upon the recommendation of community members who have experienced her positive influence. Mirza is a member of National Honor Society, Amnesty International, works as an Arabic teacher at the Islamic Center of Boston, where she is also youth group president, and volunteers at Lawrence General Hospital. The award is accompanied by a \$20,000 scholarship.

\*\*\*

**Syma Mirza**, daughter of Himayun and Naheed Mirza of Andover and a 1996 U.S. Department of Education Presidential Scholar, graduated magna cum laude from Wellesley College with departmental honors in International Relations.

During her four years at Wellesley, Mirza served as president of the Wellesley Association for South Asian Cultures and Amnesty International; was a member of the Board of Admission and Multicultural Council; interned at the U.S. Department of State, United Nations Association of Greater Boston, and Harvard Law School; and participated in the 1999 International Student Symposium on Negotiation and Conflict Resolution in The Hague, Brussels, and Rotterdam. Syma will be attending the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University to pursue a master's degree focusing on peace and security.



## LOCAL SCHOLARS

Diplomas were awarded to 62 Pingree School graduates at commencement exercises held Sunday, June 11 in South Hamilton.

Graduates from Andover are **Jessica Leigh Blinn**, who will attend Syracuse University; **Caitlin Marie Doran**, who will attend Merrimack College; **Christopher Joseph Fusco**, who will attend Lynn University; **Ryan Haley Nugent**, who will attend St. Lawrence University; **Tyler M. Prudden**, who will attend Proctor Academy; and **Mathew James Santos**, who will attend St. Michael's College.

\*\*\*

**James Noble**, a senior and son of Susan Noble of Andover and David Noble of Pittsburgh, Pa., graduated from the Cam-

bridge School of Weston on June 11. While at CSW, he was involved with the literary magazine and served as one of its student editors this year.

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St. John's Preparatory School held its 90th graduation on Sunday, May 21. This year,

218 seniors were awarded their diplomas at an outdoor ceremony held on the school's campus.

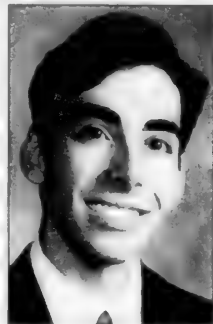
Academic achievement awards were presented to seniors who excelled in specific curriculum areas. The prestigious Xaverian Award was

presented to **Casey William Russo** of Andover. The award is presented annually to a graduating senior who epitomizes what administrators and teachers consider as the final product of a St. John's education.

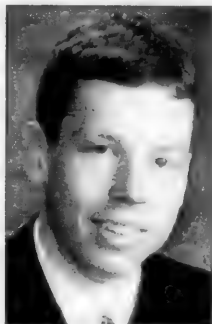
Graduates from Andover

include: **Matthew G. Bolliger**; **Daniel C. Coleman**, National Honor Society and silver medal in Latin; **Michael G. Evangelis**; **Nichols R. Hankey**; **Alexander R. Laham**; and **Casey W. Russo**, National Honor Society.

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**Matthew G.  
Bolliger**



**Daniel C.  
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## LOCAL SCHOLARS



Jenna  
Berquist



Heather  
Berquist

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Jenna and Heather Berquist, students from Andover High, have been selected by the People to People Student Ambassador Program to visit Australia this summer.

The student ambassadors will spend three to four weeks learning about the government, culture and economy of Australia. They will attend briefings at embassies and ministries, have discussions with industry and trade officials, visit major historical sites, and have home visits with host families to gain a first-hand understanding of the way people live and work in other cultures.

Young Americans have served as Student Ambassadors since 1963. Once these students are accepted into the program, they study background material on the countries and

organizations they will visit. The program is operated under the auspices of People to People International, an organization founded by President Eisenhower in 1956 to further international goodwill and understanding. Students can obtain high school and university credit through participation in the program and may be eligible for grants.

For more information, call (509) 534-0430.

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Pingree School's Awards Ceremony was held Wednesday, May 31, at the school in South Hamilton. Cum Laude Awards and departmental awards for academic achievement and merit were presented. Junior Rebecca Hellman, of Andover, was awarded the certificate for academic achievement in history.

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The following tenth-grade students from



Andover's Elsa Malmberg hugs her mom, Joyce, at her recent graduation from Brooks School in North Andover. Above right, celebrating at the Brooks graduation are, from left: Katie Childs, from Andover; Anne Shepard, from Winchester; Jessica Ostrowski, from Andover; and Leigh Zimmerman-Fetzer, from New York.

Andover were named to the honor roll for the third quarter at Governor Dummer Academy in Byfield: Alyson R. Gerber, McKenzie G. Jones, and William R. Lindmark.

Rachelle E. Dennis, also a tenth-grader from Andover, was named to the high honor roll.

\*\*\*  
Six seniors from Andover were among the 92 seniors receiving their diplomas at Austin Preparatory School's 35th commencement exercises Sunday, June 4.

Eric M. Donahue is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Donahue of 15

Chandler Circle.

David J. Hartman will attend Worcester Polytechnic University this fall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Hartman of 100 Cross St.

Brian T. Kenny will attend Bridgewater State College in the fall. He is

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# News

Faces sentencing July 19

## Kartell guilty of manslaughter

day afternoon, June 19, and did not hand down its decision until Friday, June 23. But as the days wore on, Prosecutor Fred McAlary's confidence began to grow.

"From my past experience, the longer it went on, the more likely it was that it was going to (be a conviction)," says McAlary. "If they were buying into the self-defense argument, they would have come back within a day or two."

"This was a compromise," said McAlary. "It was something they could all live with."

McAlary says he was happy with the verdict, considering his "star witness," Kartell's estranged wife Suzan Kamm, refused to testify by invoking spousal immunity.

Following the guilty verdict, the daughters of Janos Vajda reportedly filed a \$3-million wrongful-death suit. The

*Eagle-Tribune* lists Kartell, Kamm and Holy Family Hospital, where the shooting occurred, as defendants in the suit.

The Vajdas politely declined comment during the murder trial.

### Sentencing

McAlary and defense attorney J.W. Carney are currently preparing for the July 19 sentencing, when they'll ask Judge Isaac Borenstein for what they feel are appropriate sentences.

"It's going to be interesting on the 19th," says McAlary. "We haven't investigated all of the facts and figures, but I'm sure we'll be asking for double figures, 12 to 20 or 15-20 years."

"Keep in mind he has to do every day of the lower number," he says. "This is truth in sentencing. If I asked for 12-20 and got it, he would do 12 years."

Kartell will listen to the daughters of the man he shot, and a former work associate, speak on July 19 about how long he should be locked up for killing Vajda.

"They'll be available to testify. I believe the daughters are going to speak as is their right under the victims bill of rights, and I believe a spokesman from the hospital will testify. I believe it will be (president) William Lane, because the hospital is also a victim in this case," said McAlary.

McAlary also plans to ask Judge Isaac Borenstein to consider the past activities of both Vajda and Kartell. "We were very handicapped at trial, so the jury knew very little about Janos Vajda and the good deeds he'd done," he says.

### The judge

While Borenstein himself has said he's known as a lenient judge, McAlary indicates he isn't concerned the public will see that side of Borenstein in the Kartell case, a case where someone has died.

"I think he readily admits that (he's



Pool photos by Mark Lorenz, *Eagle-Tribune*

Klara Vajda, former wife of the deceased, consoles Kartell's friend Gail Palermo on June 23, the day Kartell was found guilty of manslaughter.

lenient), but also, he was extremely fair," says McAlary. "After a three-week trial, that's a whole different ballgame, and I think he'd admit that as well."

Andover child psychologist Larry Larsen also says Borenstein can be tough, noting he has seen him try youths as adults. Before Borenstein became a Superior Court judge, Larsen appeared in his court more than 10 times as an expert witness.

"I don't see him as a pushover," says Larsen. "He moved over (youths) to adults, if that was in the public interest."

Like some lawyers and journalists who have seen Borenstein in action before, Larsen has praise for the judge.

"I found him to be impeccable with respect to law. He always wanted to get not only the meaning of the law, but the spirit as well. I think he was a man with great compassion," says Larsen.

Larsen also says the judge tends to be more forgiving of people from disadvantaged backgrounds.

"He has a sense of appreciating poverty and the forces that come to bear on people's lives," says Larsen. "My hunch is he will not be overwhelmingly sympathetic with privilege."



James Kartell (center) listens to the jury's verdict with his lawyers Andrew D'Angelo and J.W. Carney.

## Montessori packs up its portable classroom lawsuit

It was just after midnight on Tuesday when Montessori School officials looking for a portable classroom, and Planning Board members against the idea finally agreed on a settlement to a lawsuit brought against the board back in April.

The school agreed to build only one modular classroom, which will remain on-site no longer than three years from the date it is built, said Steve Colyer, director of planning.

The school also promised to submit expansion plans to the town for a permanent addition to the current school facility within six months.

Months ago, the Planning Board had refused Montessori's proposal to add on a portable classroom to accommodate a "temporary bubble" in student population, stating that a permanent addition to the current facility should be the real question in debate.

In response, Montessori sued the board, citing protection under the Dover Amendment, which prevents any restrictions on facilities for religious, educational, or child-care uses.

The plan for a modular classroom must now be approved by the building inspector, said Colyer, as well by conservation commission for site constraints, such as wetlands.

— Rebecca Piro

## PA rink neighbors hire lawyer in traffic dispute

By Rebecca Piro

Neighbors of Phillips Academy faced the Planning Board and PA officials Tuesday night with a proposition they say has not yet been brought to the table, concerning hockey rink traffic: why hasn't Dwight Street been considered as an alternative route for excess traffic?

According to Attorney Raymond Miyares, recently hired to represent a neighborhood group, residents have been wondering why Dwight Street, located next to Route 28, has not yet been addressed by the PA traffic consultants.

Michael Williams, director of PA facilities, says the reason is that Dwight Street is not a feasible alternative.

Dwight Street borders on town wet-

lands, he said, and the wording of the bylaw that protects them cannot be ignored.

"We are not allowed by the town wetlands bylaw to disturb the wetlands if there is any other alternative," he said afterwards.

"Clearly, we do have an alternative that does not disturb them," he added, referring to the Main Street plan that he says would direct traffic in the most efficient way.

"From our perspective, trying to work something out on Main Street is our best option," Williams said. "That would be in the best interest of everyone — hockey players and neighbors."

That current plan includes creating a third, central turning lane on Route 28

that would "allow residents to turn on and off, and into the rink, in a protective zone," Williams said. The addition would be a simple process involving only a slight amount of repaving, due to the already generous width of the road.

In addition to the protection a third lane would provide, said Kenneth Cram, consultant for PA, the lanes would each be reduced to 11 feet wide, forcing traffic to slow down.

The current posted speed on some areas of Route 28 is 45 miles per hour, which many residents have agreed is too fast for the area.

Though the highway department told PA that they would not entertain a request to lower the speed limit, Cram

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History books — Last weekend's Andover Historical Society book and record sale is now a thing of the past.

## Sewers

preservation of archaeological resources and the status of water-quality monitoring.

But the true potential problem, said state Environmental Analyst Richard Foster, lies with the capacity of the Shawsheen interceptor, the pipe that will receive additional flow of sewerage after the project is complete.

Problems such as last May's overflow on North Main Street may continue to pop up if the Shawsheen interceptor pipe is not capable of handling the extra sewerage.

However, that was likely an isolated incident, said Andover Public Works Director Jack Petkus, because the pipe was blocked with lumber. "How it got in there, we don't know," said Petkus, but the pipe was clear as of Wednesday.

### What now?

In response to the EIR's rejection, the town needs to look more critically at the Shawsheen interceptor pipe to determine if it has sufficient capacity to handle all the proposed additions, said Foster.

"The capacity of the interceptor pipe is key in determining how many more connections the pipe can handle," said Foster. "The DEP is concerned that the interceptor doesn't have the capacity to accept flow from the new areas that the town has proposed to add," he said, referring to the Rogers Brook, Ballardvale Road, and South Main Street area sewers.

The town is working to supply more information as soon as possible to keep the sewer project moving along schedule, according to Petkus. "We're going to provide a supplemental report," he said. He hopes the new information will be in the state's hands within the month.

But if the additional information provided reinforces DEP's concerns, the town may need to revise their needs analysis, to see which areas of town are most critical in terms of receiving sewer lines, said Foster. In that case, only a percentage of the plan would continue as is, and the rest would be rejected or redesigned.

However, the state demand does not necessarily foretell a shut-down on current sewer plans.

"It's not an outright denial," Petkus said. "They're saying they need more information. We're going to get that to them as fast as we can."

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# ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

## 100 YEARS AGO

Six armed villains broke into the Cold Spring Brewing Company near the Andover line and secured about \$450 after wrecking a safe with dynamite. The robbers wore masks, cut a telephone wire connected to the building, and tied up two watchmen before making their move.

The *Townsmen* established a donation account in order to raise funds for the rebuilding of a local cricket club house.

Simon Wardweil, the oldest resident of Andover, celebrated his 95th birthday.

## 75 YEARS AGO

The Shawsheen School soccer team, which finished its season with a loss in the Lawrence League finals, was presented with sweaters at a banquet in the school hall.

Republican Edith Nourse Rogers received 822 of 911 Andover votes in her race to succeed late husband John Jacob Rogers as representative for the Fifth Congressional district. Despite the efforts of the Republican Town Committee, less than 25 per cent of the local electorate exercised their voting privilege.

Four hundred members of the Andover Free Church parish and Sunday school participated in an annual field day at Pleasant Pond park in Hamilton. A series of races and stunts took place, including a "peanut race" and a competition that involved "driving nails."

Ida M. Grover, a junior at Punchard High, finished school with a perfect-attendance record for the tenth consecutive year. Grover last missed school when a case of scarlet fever kept her home in first grade.

## 50 YEARS AGO

The Andover Red Cross chapter formed a local disaster committee to work with surrounding communities in extending mutual aid during floods, fires or other emergencies. The committee planned to meet with selectmen for a discussion about allocating town resources without overlapping or duplication of effort.

A board of assessors calculated the Andover tax rate at \$36 per \$1,000 after completing a valuation of real and personal property.

The Pike School awarded diplomas to just 10 graduates at its annual commencement exercises.

Alice Thacher Whitney retired as recorder of Phillips Academy after 48 years of service to the school. Several weeks earlier, Headmaster John Kemper — along with faculty and the senior class — held a supper in her honor.

Heavy draught caused the water level at Haggetts Pond to drop 40 inches below normal. The public works department considered placing restrictions on town sprinkling should the lack of rain continue.

Andover Housing Authority Chairman Douglas R. Crockett expected that 56 housing units intended for veterans would open July 15, when construction workers completed their final touches.

Alexander MacKenzie retired from the fire department after a lengthy service extending back to his 1913 appointment as a call fireman.

## 25 YEARS AGO

School Committeemen George Olesen and John Lyons asked a second time for the transfer of funds from academic accounts to special legal counsel, but their colleagues David Ahouse and Elaine Viehmann refused. Both men threatened to resign after their first plea for special counsel was denied.

Preliminary statistics from the state census set the population of Andover at about 26,000 inhabitants, a 2,000-person increase from the 1970 count.

On the wings of a severe thunderstorm, a tornado blew through North Wilmington, Tewksbury, and into Lowell Junction, uprooting trees between Ballardvale Road and Rattlesnake Hill in the process.

The Individually Guided Education (IGE) system, which allows students to progress at their own rate in an open classroom situation, received a boost when 74 percent of Shawsheen School parents and 66 percent of South School parents gave the program positive reviews in a survey.

A new recycling program began in Andover, complete with a new collector. Bill's Trucking of Essex would collect newspapers, magazines and corrugated cardboard on the first and third weeks of each month, just as before. But residents were asked to sort glass and cans by color on even weeks as well.

(All Those Years Ago compiled by Townsman intern Jeremy Adams.)

## PA traffic

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believes that once the highway department reviews the geometry of the plans, they may be willing to work with them and reduce the speed limit.

Miyares disagreed with the plan, saying the addition of a central lane would simply "jam traffic up," instead of improving the area.

Planning Director Steve Colyer added that the turning lane could be helpful, but that it may prove difficult to enforce proper yielding to turning motorists.

Chris Leary, who was one of several representatives of the Andover Hockey Association that packed the hall outside the conference room Tuesday night, thought discussion about all the extra traffic was excessive.

"I don't think there's going to be that much traffic," he said. "From what I'm hearing, you would think this was the FleetCenter."

However, Melissa Danisch, who lives across the street from the proposed rink site and is not a member of the neighborhood organization, reminded the board that the hockey rink will be built in a residential neighborhood.

"We consider Route 28 not a highway, but a street we live on," she said. "This talk about traffic makes me hopeful, but we need to do more."

With the amount of traffic that already passes by her home everyday, Danish says she feels threatened by the volume of cars.

With the addition of the hockey rink traffic, "I don't know how we're even going to cross the street," she said.

"(Tonight's discussion) is a good step, but we've got to do something more definitive," she continued.

The discussion was to be continued at the July 11 Planning Board meeting.

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# POLICE LOG

## ARRESTS

Wednesday, June 21 — At 10:21 a.m., Phillip Rodriguez, 20, of 93 Union St., Lawrence, was arrested on River Road for operating a motor vehicle after suspension and without an inspection sticker, improperly displaying a registration sticker, attaching plates to a motor vehicle, operating an unregistered and uninsured motor vehicle, and driving with defective equipment.

At 7:33 p.m., Juan Montijo, 23, of 55 Library St., Chelsea, was arrested on North Main Street and charged with receiving a motor vehicle stolen out of Boston, Mass. and operating it after suspension. The motor vehicle was recovered at 8:39 p.m. on North Main Street. Boston Police notified the owner.

Thursday, June 22 — At 1:02 a.m., Woung Ku Cha, 43, of 10 Longwood Drive, was arrested on Longwood Drive and charged for assault and battery of his wife after a domestic argument.

At 1:25 a.m., Gary Caruso, 17, of 4 Granada Way, was arrested on Whiffle Tree Street and charged with disorderly behavior.

Friday, June 23 — At 8:55 a.m., Caroline Graham, 20, of 32 Seven Oaks Road, Billerica, was arrested on Central Street. A Central Street caller had reported that Graham walked uninvited into the home of another Central Street resident, who did not know Graham. Graham was charged with intent to commit misdemeanor, trespassing, transporting alcohol and illegal possession of a Class D substance.

At 9:51 a.m., Daniela Pizarro, 46, of 51A Brookfield St., Lawrence, was arrested on River Road and charged on a warrant for operating an unregistered and uninsured vehicle.

At 2:05 p.m., Guylaine Mirambeau, 43, of 352 Haverhill St., Lawrence, was arrested on North Main Street and charged with operating a motor vehicle after suspension, after the license plates were revoked and without insurance.

Saturday, June 24 — At 2:12 a.m., Johnna Abbott, 37, of 132 Old Gage Hill Road, Pelham, N.H., was arrested on Campanelli Drive and charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor and failing to stay within marked lanes.

At 2:43 a.m., Jean Dwinells, 41, of 10 Marland St., was arrested on Central Street and charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence,

and failing to stay within marked lanes.

At 6:44 a.m., Sopheak Neang, 20, of 147 Foster St., Lawrence, was arrested on River Road and charged with unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

At 10:11 p.m., Michael Doyle, 19, of 11 Byron Ave., Lawrence, was arrested on Haverhill Street and charged with operating a motor vehicle after suspension and for not having an inspection sticker.

At 10:31 p.m., Jerry Victor, 19, of 351 Lawrence St., Lowell, was arrested on a warrant on Main Street and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and suspended registration, and driving an uninsured vehicle.

Tuesday, June 27 — At 12:23 a.m., an officer was sent to North Andover. Police there thought they had a car-break suspect in the woods near Route 114. The canine unit reported having two people in custody. The Andover officer also reported twisting his ankle.

At 8:29 p.m., after a woman reported her teen-aged daughter was "taking everything from her bedroom and throwing it on the living-room floor," a 13-year-old Andover girl was arrested and charged with assault and battery on a family member.

## INCIDENTS

Wednesday, June 21 — At 8:40 p.m., a Cutler Road resident reported that he was having a verbal argument with his girlfriend, who was trying to break down the back door. Police spoke with both parties.

Thursday, June 22 — At 5:38 a.m., an officer reported that several signs in the Dascomb Road area have been struck by a vehicle. Police notified the highway department.

At 6:34 a.m., an Elm Street caller reported a bat in her house, saying she was afraid it was going to bite her. An officer was able to extract the bat from the house.

At 11:09 a.m., a caller reported finding money on Elm Street. Police took the missing property, and an officer was to file.

At 1:01 p.m., an officer called from Pearson Street to report that the railroad gates were not working properly. The railroad company was notified.

Friday, June 23 — At 6:46 a.m., a Homestead Circle resident reported a dark green motor vehicle parked off Argilla Road with a couple sleeping inside. The people said they had been at a sleep-over

that went bad and were resting in their car before going home.

At 10:17 p.m., a Cassimere Street resident reported that someone had placed obscene material on her car.

Saturday, June 24 — At 4:51 p.m., a Marriott employee requested to see an officer about a guest who purposefully flooded their room that day around 1 p.m.

At 9:10 p.m., a motorist reported that the traffic lights on Lowell Street were not changing to green, and that the Opticom System on top of the lights was continuously flashing. Officers confirmed that the Opticom System had not reset itself, and that the red light facing Beacon Street was also out. The work center was to be notified of the problems.

Sunday, June 25 — At 12:53 p.m., a customer from Tage Inn came to the safety center to report he was assaulted by his girlfriend. An officer was to file on the incident.

At 5:43 p.m., an officer reported finding containers of hazardous waste behind an Osgood Street building. A note was left for the health inspector.

Monday, June 26 — At 1:48 p.m., a detective was to file on suspicious activity at Poms Pond.

At 1:55 p.m., a caller reported a tent with broken beer bottle around it in the woods near the South School playground.

At 3:19 p.m., a man reported that his son was home and believed there was someone in the house. The son said his girlfriend was over and "smoke detectors are going off randomly." He also "heard a male's voice say, 'Hello,' in the house, along with the basement door close." An officer spoke with some neighbors who did not see anything.

At 4:23 p.m., a Molly Road woman reported finding firecrackers and matches in her mailbox.

At 5:27 p.m., an Andover man reported arriving home to find his teenage child unconscious, and the teen's pupils were dilated. He did not know what she had taken.

Tuesday, June 27 — At 6:39 a.m., an Olde Berry Road resident reported a car parked at the corner of High Street with two people in it. An officer reported speaking with the occupants who were sitting, talking in front of their own house.

At 12:24 p.m., an Andover woman came into the station to file a report on her daughter.

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# POLICE LOG

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The daughter was to be summonsed and the mother was advised on restraining orders.

At 1:23 p.m., a woman came into the station looking to file a report on a dog bite.

At 2:13 p.m., the animal control officer was to file on a dog bite on Stevens Street.

At 2:46 p.m., police were standing by with the fire department for a Lowell Street house that was hit by lightning.

## BREAKS

Friday, June 23 — At 6:07 p.m., a Longwood Drive resident came home to find her apartment broken into. An officer was to file on the incident.

## THEFTS

Wednesday, June 21 — At 9:38 a.m., a female called from Railroad Street to report that her purse was stolen.

Friday, June 23 — At 12:15 a.m., an officer was to file on a lost or stolen wallet found in front of CVS on Main Street.

Saturday, June 24 — At 10:09 a.m., a female called from Poor Street to report that an antique table had been stolen off her porch.

At 10:55 a.m., an Algonquin Avenue resident called to speak with an officer regarding items which had been missing from her house a month ago.

At 4:55 p.m., a caller reported his bike stolen from behind CVS.

Sunday, June 25 — At 6:29 p.m., a caller from Railroad

Street reported the theft of some money.

Monday, June 26

— At 11:51 p.m., a man at the Tage Inn reported leaving his room for a couple hours. When he returned he noticed someone had taken his laptop computer.

Tuesday, June 27 — At 6:34 p.m., a man reported his son's bike had been stolen from behind a Barnard Street store.

## AUTO INCIDENTS

Thursday, June 22 — At 7:09 a.m., police recovered a motor vehicle from Cardinal Lane with exterior damage and deployed air bags. After license plate numbers did not match up with the vehicle description, police determined that the vehicle had been stolen out of

Derry, N.H. Derry Police were notified.

Tuesday, June 27 — At 6:15 a.m., a North Andover resident's car that had been stolen in Salem, N.H., was recovered on the access road to the Andover Country Club, near Canterbury Street.

At 10:54 a.m., a man came into the station to report someone had broken into his car while it was parked on Berry Pond Road.

## ACCIDENTS

Thursday, June 22 — At 4:57 p.m., a Clark Road residence reported a motor vehicle accident at the same location. An officer requested an ambulance for a neck injury.

## VANDALISM

There were eight reported cases of vandalism this week.



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Driving the lane — Emergency construction to repair a water main under Route 28 this week had safety officers directing traffic between the Chestnut and Barnard street intersections with Main Street.

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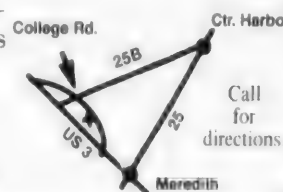
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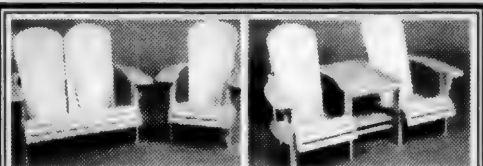
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## Graber: Capturing an original

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people doing what they were doing and their emotions at the moment."

It is those unique moments of the past preserved that stand out in Graber's photographs. Many residents feel they are invaluable treasures for Andover.

But while some of these black-and-white photographs can be seen at the Collins Center, Memorial Hall Library or behind the counter at Raspberries, one of Andover's delicatessens, most of Graber's collection has never been seen by the public. Most of it is stored within the walls of his Andover home.

### Interested in the interesting

The home of Graber is one of a private man, hidden away from the road by thick clusters of trees and greenery. The rustic old house and big picture window suggest an aura of hidden artistry, and what lies within are the packed-away treasures of a man who has been busy at work for many years. The walls are lined by his own pictures, matted on black, of times when this artist was captivated by the oddities and charms of Andover. Boxes of photographs are clustered around his living area, and handcrafted album after album — which he is quick to state he created for his own enjoyment — are stacked all around.

"I'm interested in anything that's interesting," he says, and his subjects range widely from town

scenes to intimate family moments.

An attentive father, Graber encouraged artistic inclinations in his two daughters, and recalled his late wife as "a good model" for many of his photographs. He says that his taste ranges to whatever grabs his eye. Graber's albums of Andover pictures are filled with overgrown backyards, unusual characters and quaint downtown buildings.

"This is Andover!" he exclaimed, rifling through a hand-made album of such people and places. "Where do you find people like that today?"

When the photographer moved from his birthplace of Goshen, Indiana to New England

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Photo courtesy of Richard Graber

More than idle curiosity — A number of photographs, such as this one of Main Street with taxis, 1963, were published in *Elm Square: The Photographs of Richard Graber 1962-1969*.

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# Arts & Entertainment

## Yeah, Baby! — Elementary school band revives the Swingin' Sixties

By Jeremy Adams

With a little help from their friends — Methuen-based cover band '60s Invasion — 21 Andover fifth-graders from Bancroft, West, South, and Sanborn schools traveled back in time to an era of peace, love and, well, good, old-fashioned rock 'n' roll.

Their April collaboration with vocalist Dave Dunham, bassist Jack Little, guitarist Bob Cleary and drummer Dave Vose found an ear-pleasing place on *Mr. Wilson's Elemen-*

*tary School Band Concert*, the debut album from '60s Invasion about an elementary school band director whose love for 1960s tunes filters through to his students.

"The CD's awesome," says 11-year-old clarinet player Stephen Stapczynski, a member of all-town band and a guest on the record. "I've listened to it, like, 20 times."

The project began when Andover Band Director Allan Minkinen received a call back in February from Vose, his former bandmate with the Top-40



Andover Elementary Ensemble Members, in no particular order, include: Nathaniel Gentile, Cristopher Adams, Stephen Stapczynski, James Krendal-Clark, Greg Moore, Erik Anson, Brad Buitenhuis, Rebecca Cairns, Meredith Spoto, Michael McPherson, Brittany Weeks, Elissa Lim, Katherine Matsumoto, Stephanie Eng, Renee Coiro, Michael Shu, Sally Stras, Kelsey Erickson, Daniel Greeley, Adrian Culver and Kevin Kobler. Allan Minkinen is their coach. They are performing with '60s Invasion.

### Family Music Festival set for the Park Bandstand

The Family Music Festival, sponsored by the Department of Community Services, begins Wednesday, July 5, at 6 p.m. at the Park Bandstand. If it rains, concerts will be held Thursdays, rain or shine. If it rains on the rain date, the concerts will be held in Memorial Auditorium, next to the Park.

Here is the schedule:

July 5: Festival Brass Quintet (marches and medleys)  
July 12: Rico Barr and the Jumpin' Jive Review (swing)  
July 19: Four Guys in Tuxes (requests)  
July 26: '60s Invasion (favorites from the '60s)  
Aug. 2: Yankee Strummers (banjo)  
Aug. 9: Windham Community Band (show tunes)  
Aug. 16: Marl Karl Orchestra (big band)  
Aug. 23: Mike Finegold Quartet (jazz, Latin)

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cover group The Versatones. Even then, the 32-year music instructor knew that something special could occur.

"When I saw this opportunity, I grabbed it — not even knowing if (the kids) could do it," says Minkinen.

Without hesitation, the director selected elementary school musicians from his recently formed chamber music ensembles — in his words, "the cream of the crop" — to participate in recording sessions with the Invasion.

"Chamber music group, beyond the (regular school) band, is definitely the way to go to improve your music," says Minkinen.

The actual collaboration

between '60s Invasion and the Andover Elementary School Band took place at the Collins Center on April Fools' Day. In a display of musicianship that was anything but foolish, the fifth-graders laid down their complicated cuts in less than an hour.

"The music was hard to read the first time," says Stapczynski. "But we played it a couple of times, and we got it. We didn't have any time to fool around."

The unique project capped off an eventful year for Minkinen in which the self-proclaimed music "coach" gained a Massachusetts Teacher of the Year nomination and, for the first time ever, a full-time instructing partner in Rose-

mary Sears.

But instead of discussing the prospects of his own career, Minkinen prefers to focus on his all-star students.

"I just can't imagine what the future might hold for these (musicians) when they get to high school," he says.

On Oct. 21 at the Collins Center, the kids will strut their stuff with the Invasion for a groovy CD-release party "geared towards a general audience," says Vose. Along with the recording process itself, the event should stick with the elementary school band members for a long time.

"They'll remember this for the rest of their lives," says Minkinen.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, JUNE 29

Concert, Salem's annual Noon Tunes series featuring As the Crow Flies, Irish Celtic music, noon, free, Essex Street fountain in front of Museum Place, Salem; (978) 741-3252.

Live comedy, Boston Comedy Showcase, 8 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 30

Live comedy, Mark Schnieder, Mike Fahey, Mike Sweeney, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover, call for prices, (781) 938-8088.

*me & George*, one-woman show with Leslie Harrell Dillen, 8 p.m., \$12, \$8 students, seniors, Gloucester City Hall auditorium, 9 Dale St., Gloucester; (978) 283-1255.

Live comedy, Spike Tobin, Jay Rodrigues, 9 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

### SATURDAY, JULY 1

Live comedy, Mark Schnieder, Mike Fahey, Mike Sweeney, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover, call for prices, (781) 938-8088.

*me & George*, see June 30 entry.

Live comedy, Spike Tobin, Jay Rodrigues, 8, 10:30 p.m., the Erotic Hypnotic, R-rated Hypnotist, 10:30 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

Americana Arts & Crafts Festival, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., \$4, Topsfield Fairgrounds, Route One, North, Topsfield; (603) 755-2155 or <www.castleberryfairs.com>.

Independence Day Celebration, Castle Hill, Ipswich, 5 p.m., \$10 adults, \$5 child, featuring Watson Reed & Americana, Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra, fireworks, gates open at 3 p.m.; (978) 356-7774.

Herrmann's Original Royal Lipizzan Stallions of Austria, 2 p.m., \$12 adults, \$10 children, bring lawn chairs, Woodsom Farm, Lions Mouth Road, Amesbury; (978) 462-7336.

Walking tour, Lowell Cemetery, 1 p.m., free, meet at the cemetery flagpole, 1020 Lawrence St., Lowell; register by calling (978) 970-5000.

### SUNDAY, JULY 2

Live comedy, Boston Comedy Showcase, 8 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at

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# EVENTS CALENDAR LISTINGS

Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

**Americana Arts & Crafts Festival**, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., see July 1 entry.

**Herrmann's Original Royal Lipizzan Stallions of Austria**, see July 1 entry.

**MODAY, JULY 3**  
**Americana Arts & Crafts Festival**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., see July 1 entry.

**Herrmann's Original Royal Lipizzan Stallions of Austria**, 6:30

p.m., see July 1 entry.

**Town barbecue**, North Andover Town Common, 5-7:30 p.m.; 683-7911.

**Andover's fireworks**, see story on page 5.

**TUESDAY, JULY 4**

**Andover's JULY 4 celebration**, see story on page 5.

**Herrmann's Original Royal Lipizzan Stallions of Austria**, see July 1 entry.

**5K, 10K road race**, to benefit the Allison Burke Fund at Floating Hospital, 7 a.m. regis-

tration. Old North Andover Common; (978) 738-0441.

**Perfect Fourth Celebration**, Peabody Essex Museum, including a 5-tier birthday cake in honor of Nathaniel Hawthorne, pops concert by the Hilyer Festival Orchestra performing the 1812 Overture, East India Square, Salem; (978) 745-9500.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5**

**Family Music Festival**, sponsored by the Department of Commu-

nity Services, 6 p.m., free. The Park Bandstand, Bartlet Street, featuring Festival Brass Quintet; 623-8200.

**THURSDAY, JULY 6**

**Concert**, Salem Sound 200 series featuring The Blue Hotel, the Neptunes, 8 p.m., \$20. Hawthorne Hotel Grand Ballroom, Hawthorne Boulevard, Salem; (978) 741-7463.

**Wine tasting**, 5, 8 p.m., picnic wines from Domaine du Campuget, The Vineyard, 554 Turnpike St., North

Andover; 688-5005.

**Concert**, Salem's annual Noon Tunes series featuring Marty Rowen, jazz and blues, noon, free, Essex Street fountain in front of Museum Place, Salem; (978) 741-3252.

**Live comedy**, Boston Comedy Showcase, 8 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

**FRIDAY, JULY 7**

**Live comedy**, John David, Jon Fisch, Chris Fucile, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover, call for prices, (781) 938-8088.

**Live comedy**, Tom Hayes, Paul Gilligan, 9 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844. **Wine tasting**, 5, 8 p.m., see July 6 entry.

**SATURDAY, JULY 8**

**Lowell Summer Music Series**, featuring Deobrah Henson-Conant, 8 p.m., Boarding House Park, Lowell Historic Park, Lowell; (978)-970-5000.

**Live comedy**, John David, Jon Fisch, Chris Fucile, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover, call for prices, (781) 938-8088.

**SUNDAY, JULY 9**

**Live comedy**, Boston Comedy Showcase, 8 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

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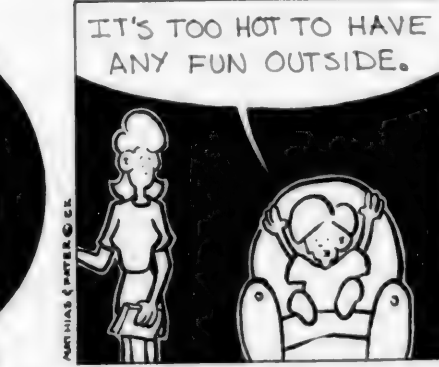
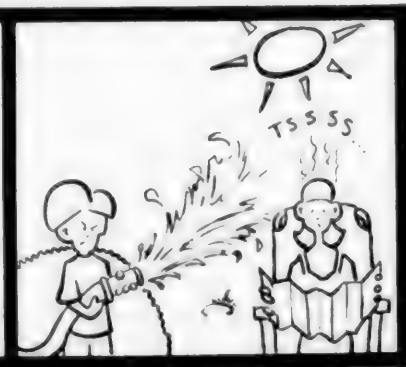
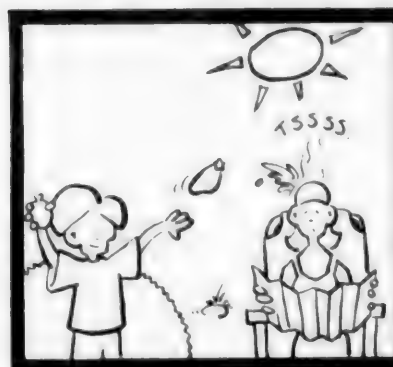
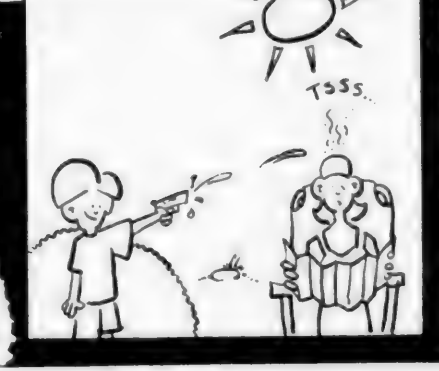
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**North Andover Historical Society**, 153 Academy Road, North Andover, maintains two sites that feature museum galleries: 1789 Johnson Cottage, an artisan's home and workshop, and 1715 Parson Barnard House, depicting life from 1715-1830, 179 Osgood St.

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**American Textile History Museum**, regular museum hours and admission have now been resumed at this restored 1800s historic mill building, which features the ongoing "Textiles in America" exhibition, special exhibitions and events, function rooms, catering, museum store and Seasoned Chef Gazebo Cafe; hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday, and most holidays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; admission \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors, students and groups, free for members and children under 6, parking is free, and the building is wheelchair accessible. Through Sunday, July 30: "Wrapped in Tradition: the Story of American Indian Trade Blankets," special exhibition featuring over 75 commercially woven Native American trade blankets from the 1880s through the 1930s from the collection of Dale Chihuly, internationally renowned glass artist, and 18 rarely seen Chihuly glass sculptures from his Navajo Blanket Cylinder series to illustrate their blanket design influence. Also featured are limited-edition blankets by noted contemporary fiber artists Ramona Sakiestewa and Wendy Ponca, showing the continued cultural significance of the blankets, and the collaboration between manufacturers and Native American artists. "Wrapped in Tradition" is included in the general museum admission. 491 Dutton St., Lowell; (978) 441-0400 or <www.athm.org>.

**Merrimack College Observatory**, stargazing open to the public, Wednesdays, beginning at dusk, through June, Mendel Science and Engineering Building, top floor; 837-5000, Ext. 4218.

**New England Quilt Museum, Mood Indigo: Contemporary Quilts**, through Aug. 6, \$4 adults, \$3 students, seniors, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m., 18 Shattuck St., Lowell; (978) 452-4207.

**Boott Cotton Mills Museum, Gloucester Photographs** by Dana Salvo, *Photographic Study Tour of Portuguese Architecture* by Arthur Rigo de Eva; through Aug. 19; free, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 400 Foot of John, Lowell.

**Castle Hill, Tea and Tour Series at the Great House**, Wednesdays, July 12, Aug. 2, Sept. 6, and Thursdays, July 13, Aug. 3, Sept. 7, tea served at 2, 4 p.m., \$20, reservations, advance ticket purchase required, 290 Argilla Road, Ipswich; (978) 356-7774.

## Art Exhibitions

**Addison Gallery of American Art. Scenarios:** *Recent Work by Lorna Simpson*, through July 31; *Academy Hill: The Andover Campus*, through July 31; *The Architectural Unconscious*, through July 31; Phillips Academy campus, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, 1-5 p.m.; (978) 749-4015.

**Merrimack College's McQuade Library Art Gallery**, black and white photography of retired Merrimack math professor Dr. Donald A. Kearns featuring photos taken in the 1960s and 70s depicting the people and places of the greater Andover and seacoast areas, July 6-Aug. 18, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Friday, 8:30-4 p.m., closed weekends, 837-5000, Ext. 4205.

**Brush Art Gallery, Annual Resident Artists' Exhibition**, through Aug. 6, Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m., 256 Market St., Lowell; (978) 459-7819.

**J. David Broudo Gallery of Art**, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Endicott College, 376 Hale St. (Route 127) Beverly; (978) 232-2250.

**Essex Art Center**, 56 Island St., Lawrence: 685-2343. **Arthur Griffin Center for Photographic Art**, "Winchester. The Evolution of a New England Town," July 7-Sept. 15, Tuesday-Sunday, noon-4 p.m., wheelchair accessible, \$3, \$2 seniors, members, students and children, free, 67 Shore Road, Winchester; (781) 729-1158.

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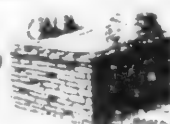
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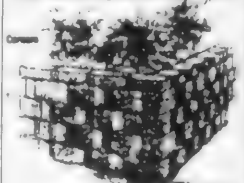
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# Living

## Bancroft parents pushing for approval of new playground plans

By Judy Wakefield

Town officials are reviewing the plans for a new Bancroft School playground while optimistic parents involved with raising money for it are making plans for a late September installation.

"There are a number of steps that still need to be taken... but it can happen and I will do my best to help them," Joe Piantedosi, director of plant and facilities, said of the new playground.

Piantedosi considers the project to be "quite involved," because his department does not have the demolition equipment to remove the existing playground, called Dragon's Lair. Another expense is the temporary fencing required to keep children away during the demolition.

"There are lots of pieces, but

we are certainly doing our best to help them within our capabilities," he said.

Bancroft Principal Norah McCarthy said she has reviewed the plans, met with Piantedosi and "it looks like a go."

"I'm optimistic," she said, adding that the demolition will take eight consecutive days, and summer is the ideal time to do it. "I don't want to have them tearing down during school."

The school's playground committee is also optimistic that town building inspectors will approve their plans by mid-July. That is the deadline for ordering the new playground equipment, which the committee hopes to install during the weekend of Sept. 22-24. They are already making plans for the "playground installation weekend" and looking for

about 150 volunteers.

Playground committee member Aileen Peters of Stone Post Road said the committee is eager to get the plans approved. The money is there to pay for it, thanks to a generous donor. The Patel family of Andover recently donated \$40,000 for the project in honor of Yogan Patel, a Bancroft student who died of cancer. The new playground will be dedicated to him. In addition, the school has raised about \$10,000 from memorial bricks along with several other fund raisers, such as an auction and an ice-cream social. The committee is closing in on its goal of raising \$80,000.

The Bancroft PTO focused on playground improvements this year as Dragon's Lair was temporarily shut down in April for safety reasons. Built in 1985, the expansive wooden



Townsmen file photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**Dragon's Lair was temporarily shut down in April for safety reasons.**

structure, along with its tires, slides and swings, was deemed unsafe because of its age.

Principal McCarthy said the structure fulfilled its life expectancy of about 15 years.

It reopened after town inspectors removed rotted tires, a slide and pull-ups. In addition, they took care of the protruding nails and replaced the ground cover, which is critical to ensure safety at a playground, according to a new study. A just-released study on public playgrounds in Massachusetts shows that 75

percent of all injuries are caused by falls, according to MassPIRG (Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group). They surveyed 72 playgrounds in the state (none in Andover) and found 90 percent of them lacked adequate surfacing. A playground must have a minimum of nine inches of loose fill or a synthetic surface to have adequate protective surfacing.

For more information on playground safety check out <http://www.pirg.org/consumer/playground/00/>.

## SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

### Historical Society officers, director elected for FY 2000; volunteers recognized

The Andover Historical Society held its 89th annual meeting on Wednesday, April 26. The evening began with a dinner for volunteers hosted by the staff and the board of directors. Recognized for their service as volunteers were Karen Koch-Weser, Cliff Markell, and Abby O'Hara.

Reports were given by Barbara Thibault, executive director; Peg Hughes, assistant to the executive direc-

tor; and Joanne Marden, treasurer. Nominating Committee Chairperson Lolli Sumberg presented the slate of officers and directors.

The following officers were elected, with terms beginning July 1: Cliff Markell, president; Wesley Grace, first vice president; Norma Gammon, second vice president; Joanne Marden, treasurer; Mary Moran, assistant treasurer; Debby DuBay, recording secretary; Lolli Sumberg, corresponding secretary. New directors elected were Elizabeth Jaffe, Lynn Smiledge, Jane Griswold, Virginia Cole, Mary O'Donoghue, Gratia Mahony and Norma Villarreal. Elected ongoing directors were Abby O'Hara, John Fragala, Richard Moody, Diane Hender and Bob Marcus. President Wangerin presented certificates of thanks and appreciation to outgoing directors Anna Gesing, Audrey Bedell, Patsy Gleason-Claydon, Karen Herman, Rebecca Willett, Sue Dennett and Nancy Hargreaves.

Larry Wangerin was presented a gift and thanked for his two years as president by Cliff Markell, the new president.

◀ New board members at the Andover Historical Society include, from left (front row): Cliff Markell, Norma Gammon, Lynn Smiledge, and Larry Wangerin; (back row) Norma Villarreal, Abby O'Hara, and Joanne Marden.



### Andover Greek Orthodox Church parish members vote to expand

At a recent special general assembly meeting of Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, the vote was unanimous for the parish to move forward towards its goal of building a new community/family life center adjacent to the current church. The vote of the community authorizes the Community Center Project Committee to initiate a historic \$2 million, three-year fund drive.

Members of the ever-growing Andover Greek Orthodox Church are reportedly "extremely excited" at the prospect of a new 14,000-square-foot multi-use community center with additional classroom space, as it will provide for the needs of the families and children of the community.

The \$2 million earmarked for this project includes funds to pay off the existing church mortgage and provide a building maintenance endowment fund.

It was 10 years ago that the church membership comprising 100 families moved to Andover from Lawrence and erected their current "neo-byzantine" church edifice on Chandler Road costing more than \$1 million. Now, over 300 families will work diligently to raise the \$2 million through individual family donations, major benefactor gifts and grant awards.

(Continued on page 31)

# NEWS FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker

Here are some of the activities planned at the Andover Senior Center.

**Summer Cook-out:** The Senior Center will host a summer cook-out Wednesday, July 12. Hot dogs, burgers, corn on the cob, potato salad, chips, watermelon, and beverages will round out the menu. Tickets are \$1.25 and are available at the center on a first-come basis.

**Tennis Lessons:** Joe Sweeney will teach a four-session series for all experience levels on July 6, 13, 20 and 27. Cost is \$15 and pre-registration is necessary. All participants are asked to attend an informational session with Joe tomorrow, Friday, June 30 at 1 p.m. at the center.

**Computer Training For Beginners:** We will offer a four-session class on "Computer Training For Beginners" on Thursdays, July 13, 20, 27, and Aug. 3 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at a cost of \$40.

**Computer Interest Group:** Come and meet with other computer users. The July meeting will take place on Monday, July 10 at 1:30 p.m. at our computer lab on the first floor of Old Town Hall. Newcomers are welcome to drop into this group without registration. Bring your questions, comments, recommendations and join in.

**Informational Coffee Hour:** Anyone desiring information about the programs, services, activities, or volunteer opportunities available at the center, is invited to our next informational coffee hour scheduled for Tuesday, July 11 at 9:30 a.m. Invite a friend and plan to stop by.

**Summer Spirituality Speaker Series:** Our spirituality speaker and discussion series will continue on Tuesday, July 11 at 4 p.m. This month's speaker is Mike Wilson from Massachusetts General Hospital. Wilson will speak on "The Role of Spirituality In Holistic Health Care."

Reservations may be made by calling the center. A light supper will follow the presentation. Cost is \$3.

**Movie Matinee:** On Monday, July 10 at 1 p.m., we will show the movie, *He Said, She Said*. This is a romantic comedy about two rival television co-anchors, played by Kevin Bacon and Elizabeth Perkins. Refreshments will be served following the movie.

**Community Forum On New Senior Center:** Spencer Johnson, chairman of the Senior Center Building Committee, announced that on June 9 the Phillips Academy Campus Design Review Committee approved the proposed design concept for the new senior center. Johnson invites the community to attend a forum at the senior

center tomorrow, Friday, June 30 at 9:30 a.m. The presentation will include a description of the design as well as parking, transportation, and future needs. Information on fundraising will be provided by the Friends of the Andover Senior Center. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Calling All Ping-Pong Enthusiasts:** Our current group of Ping-Pong players would welcome additional players for their Thursday afternoon games. If you enjoy a friendly challenge, come on down to the center at 1 p.m. any Thursday.

**Heat Reminder:** As we approach the warmer summer months of July and August, we remind you that the senior center is air-conditioned for your comfort. If your home or apartment are too warm, please feel free to spend some time at the center.

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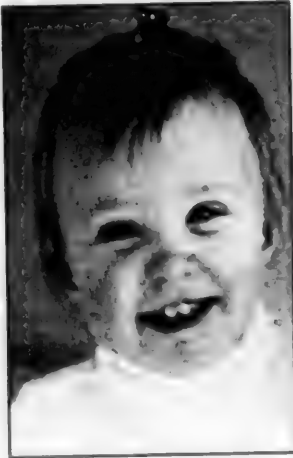


# JUNE HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAYS



**Olivia Prestigiovanni Burns**

Olivia Prestigiovanni Burns celebrated her first birthday on June 23. She is the daughter of Michael R. and Susan P. Burns of Suffolk Circle. Grandparents are Joseph and Agnes Prestigiovanni of Ft. Meyers, Fla., and Margaret Burns of Wethersfield, Conn. Olivia loves to play in the sand box with her big sister, Taylor, who is 3.



**Paige Alison Kauh**

Paige Alison Kauh turned 1 year old on June 15. She is the daughter of Jim and Lisa Kauh. Grandparents are Howard and Paula Checkik of Andover and Charles and Barbara Blankfort of Weston, Conn. Great-grandmothers are Estelle Checkik of New York and Virginia Kauh of Ohio. Paige has a brother, Sam, 4.



**Kate Settelmeyer**

**Abby Settelmeyer**

Twins Abby and Kate Settelmeyer celebrated their first birthdays on June 13. They are the daughters of Kristen and Doug Settelmeyer. Grandparents are Mary and Bob Edmunds of West Hartford, Conn., and great-grandmother is Ruth M. Donahue of Andover. Abby and Kate have a big brother, Brad, 3.



**Mitch Nesteruk**

Mitch Nesteruk turned 1 year old on June 25. He is the son of Jim Nesteruk and Cindy Cromer. His siblings are Melanie, 6, and Ryan, 5.



**Charlotte Frances Gorrie**

Charlotte Frances Gorrie turned 1 year old on June 3. She is the daughter of Dorothy and Ted Gorrie. Grandparents are Dorothy and Francis Crowley of Medford and grandmother is Rose Gorrie of Andover. Charlotte has two sisters, Elizabeth, 6, and Katherine, 2.

► Babies celebrating their first birthdays, affiliated with Andover, may have their pictures in the *Townsmen* free. They will normally appear in the issue dated the last Thursday of the month, in the month of baby's first birthday. All babies having a July 2000 first birthday will be published in the July 27 issue. All photos must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, July 21. The *Townsmen* publishes Births on the first Thursday of the month.



**Selma Giovanna Jay**

Selma Giovanna Jay celebrated her first birthday on June 3. She is the daughter of Phil and Joanne Jay of North Andover and her parents are co-owners of Perfecto's Caffe in Andover and North Andover. "Selma loves Barney, Cheerios, listening to music, going for walks, playing, and recently, walking. Happy Birthday Selma. We love you so much."



**Rhiannon Dana Martinucci**

Rhiannon Dana Martinucci celebrated her first birthday on June 4. She is the daughter of Debra (Bartle) and Arthur Martinucci of Erie, Pa. Her grandparents are Dick and Priscilla Bartle of Andover and Art and Helen Martinucci of Erie. Rhiannon is enjoying her new skill of climbing stairs, and also trying to keep up with her sisters, Kellie, 4½, and Morgan, 2½.



**Lindsay Sakellarios**

Lindsay Sakellarios was born on June 30, 1999. She is the daughter of Andy and Mary Sakellarios of Poplar Terrace. Her grandparents are Carol and Dick Ogden of Reading and Ana and Basil Sakellarios of Newton. Lindsay loves playing with her sisters, Carly, 4, and Maggie, 2½.



**Alexi Drake**

Alexi Drake celebrated her first birthday on June 1. She is the daughter of John and Kimberly Drake of Granli Drive. Grandparents are Joanne and Frank Drake of Andover and Jeanne and Edwin Aldrich of Franklin. Great-grandmothers are Jenny Mendouse of Woburn, Caroline Lander of Franklin, and Louise Smith of Milford.



**Casey Rae Starkweather**

Casey Rae Starkweather was born on June 10, 1999. She is the daughter of Richard and Lisa (Spinelli) Starkweather of Andover. Grandparents are David and Dorothy Starkweather of Andover and Edward and Maureen Spinelli of Ohio. Casey is a happy baby who loves to jump, swim and look at books. She also loves to play with her big sister, Morgan, 3½.



**Morgan Nicole Smith**

Morgan Nicole Smith turned 1 on June 23. She is the daughter of Nicole and Shane Smith of Ambesbury. Morgan has two brothers, Tyler, 7, and Tabor, 3. Grandparents are Mary and Paul Durant of Andover and Judy and Greg Smith of Windham, N.H. Great-grandparents are Irene and Jack Gamache of Andover. "Morgan loves chasing her two cats, Kona and Kirby, as well as her Aunt Christine's cat and her Uncle Paul's cats."

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# JUNE HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAYS



**Lucinda Marie Schirmer**

Lucinda Marie Schirmer celebrated her first birthday on June 19. She is the daughter of Scott and Teresa Schirmer of Andover. Grandparents are Mike and Maureen Touhey of Milford and Paul and Marilyn Schirmer of Whittier, Calif. Great-grandmother is Marie Alfreds of Fullerton, Calif. Lucy loves people, chatting on her phone, and bouncing on the trampoline with all her friends at Joyce's.



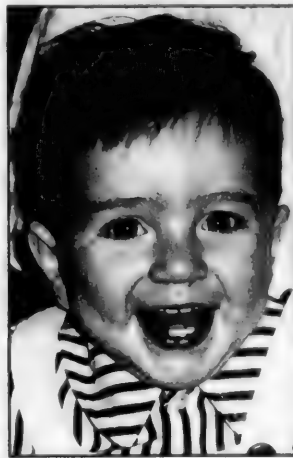
**W. Ethan Parker**

W. Ethan Parker celebrated his first birthday on June 26. Ethan is the son of Cara (DeMarco) and W. Derek Parker of Groton. His grandparents are Justin and Marie DeMarco of Andover and Joyce and Bill Parker of Rochester, Mich. His great-grandparents are Rita DeMarco and Margaret and Raymond Arsenault, all of Andover. Ethan loves to read his books and play in water. His best friend is his cousin, Justin DeJesus, of Dracut.



**Katherine Rose Devaney**

Katherine Rose Devaney turned 1 year old on June 21. Her parents are Richard and Lara Devaney of Sutherland Street. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Devaney of Chelmsford and Rosemary Alden of Warren, R.I. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Beryl Alden of Tempe, Ariz., Esther Devaney of Sudbury and Augustine W. Smith of Warren, R.I. Katherine loves to eat and play with her brothers, Robert, 4, and Thomas, 2½.



**Thomas Anthony Giacchetto Jr.**

Thomas Anthony Giacchetto Jr. ("Tommy") celebrated his first birthday on Father's Day, June 18. He is the son of Joanne and Tom Giacchetto of Stoneybrook Circle. Grandparents are Jean and Jerry Langone and Rosalie and Tom Giacchetto, all of Woburn. "Tommy is a happy, active little boy who enjoys trying to keep up with his big sisters, Leah, 5, and Kristina, 3."



**Laura Marie O'Brien**

Laura Marie O'Brien celebrated her first birthday on June 23. She is the daughter of David and Danielle O'Brien of Lincoln Circle. Grandparents are Dee and Don Duffy of Washington, D.C., and Lorraine and John O'Brien of Stoneham. Great-grandparents are Ruth Weist of Vandalia, Mich., and Maria Corsetti of Stoneham. Laura loves playing with her cousins, Clayton Lyons of Maynard and Sean and Erica Nerk of Andover.



**Logan Michael Bravo**

Logan Michael Bravo celebrated his first birthday on June 24. He is the son of Michael and Karen Bravo of Greybitch Road. Grandparents are Robert A. and Cynthia Logan Haass of Ridgewood, N.J., and David and Gertrude Bravo of Lee. Logan likes pushing anything with wheels, and flipping pages in his books, particularly *Goodnight Moon*. He also loves going for stroller rides in the neighborhood.

## WEDDINGS

### Redard-Maravelis

Alysia Nicole Maravelis and Russell William Redard were married by the Rev. Kyriakos V. Saravelas on May 29, 1999, at the Dormition of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church in Somerville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Maravelis of Somerville and South Yarmouth.

The matron of honor was Lesleyann Splagounias of Arlington, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Lois Maravelis, Chrisina Alexis, Kayla Loidas, Stacy Redard, Desiree Russell, Carla Cohen and Sandy Marroquin. Alexa Splagounias and Kaylee Redard were the flower girls.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Russell of North Andover and Mr. and Mrs. William Redard of Winter Springs, Fla.

The best man was Eric Redard of Norwood, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Arthur Maravelis, Nikitas Splagounias, Lance Russell, Lee Redard, Bradley Van Damm and Jason Emery. Theodore and Alexander Marinakis were the ring bearers.

The bride is a graduate of Somerville High School and Boston University's Sargent College of Allied Health Professions. She is currently employed as a pediatric physical therapist for the Reading Public Schools.



**Alysia and Russell Redard**

The groom is a graduate of Masconomet Regional High School and Vermont Technical College. He is currently employed as a computer and network engineer at Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency in Boston.

After a seven-day Caribbean cruise and week on the island of St. Maarten, the couple live in Andover.

### Shwetz-Pearce

Christy A. Pearce and Mark C. Shwetz were married Oct. 3, 1999, by the Rev. Gene Nickol at Holy Trinity Church in Glen Burnie, Md.

The bride is the daughter of Jeannette and James Pearce of Lenthicum, Md.

The matron of honor was Cindy Peters Hall and bridesmaids were Michelle Shwetz Smith, Melanie Notari, Andrea Wagner, Terry Baker and Penny Pearce. Logan Lee Hall was the flower girl.

The groom is the son of Carole and Ron Shwetz of Methuen, formerly of Andover. He is also the grandson of Irene Shultz of Andover.

The best man was Stephen Spinelli and groomsmen were David Gordon, Stephen Smith, William Tobin, Doug Peters, Brian DeLuca and James Pearce III.

The bride is a graduate of Andover High School and the International School of Cosmetology in Lenthicum, Md. She is a self-employed hair stylist.

The groom graduated from Central Catholic High School and Assumption College. He is a regional marketing manager for Toyota Motor Corp.



**Mark and Christy Shwetz**

Following a reception at the BWI Marriott in Baltimore, the couple left for Hawaii.

The couple live in Pasadena, Md.

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## OBITUARIES

### Thomas R. Low AHS class of 1960; football co-captain

Thomas R. Low, 59, of Salem, N.H. and formerly of Andover, died Sunday, June 25 at Holy Family Hospital.

Mr. Low was a member of the New England Bible Church of Andover and St. Matthews Lodge, Andover. He was a graduate of Andover High School class of 1960, where he co-captained the football team. He was involved in Boy Scouts and coached both Little League and Pop Warner Football.

Members of his family include his wife, Anne M. (Fee) Low of Derry, N.H.; a son, Kevin Low and his wife Stefany of Sandown, N.H.; a daughter, Kelly Platon of Derry; eight grandchildren; a brother, Edward Low of Salem; sisters, Ruth Schrieter of Deerfield, N.H., and Annabel Bartose of Methuen; and several nieces and nephews. He was also the father of the late Kerry-Ann Perez.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St.

### James A. Devlin Worked at New England Telephone for 30 years

James A. Devlin, 75, of Andover, died Tuesday, June 20 at home.

He was born and educated in Lawrence and graduated from Central Catholic High School. Mr. Devlin worked at New England Telephone for 30 years until retiring.

During World War II, he served in

the Army in Northern France and Central Europe and received the Purple Heart. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

He attended St. Robert Bellarmine Church and was a choir member for more than 25 years.

Members of his family include his wife of 50 years, Loretta T. (Tous-saint) Devlin; sons and daughters-in-law, Timothy M. and Concepcion Devlin of Germany, and Thomas P. and Joan Devlin of Methuen; daughters and sons-in-law, Susan E. and Jack Monteiro of Andover, and Kellie A. and Brian Feeney of Bradford; sisters, Cecelia Brouder of Lawrence and Rita McNamara of Bradford; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by the Pollard Funeral Home, 233 Lawrence St., Methuen.

Memorial contributions may be made to Merrimack Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimack St., Bldg. 9, Lawrence, MA 01843.

### Ruth L. MacBride Longtime resident was member of Shawsheen Village Women's Club

Ruth L. (Goetze) MacBride, 84, a longtime Andover resident, died Thursday, June 22 at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. MacBride was born and raised in Carlstead, N.J. She was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church of Lawrence. She was also a member of Shawsheen Women's Club of Andover, the AARP, and the Cam-

era Club of Lowell.

She was the widow of Charles H. MacBride. Members of her family include her son and daughter-in-law, Jeffrey and Catherine MacBride of Methuen; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by the Emmert & Dewhirst Funeral Home, 93 E. Haverhill St., Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to Redeemer Lutheran Church, 163 E. Haverhill St., Lawrence, MA 01841.

### Raymond G. Reed Sr. Owned Reed's Turkey Farm

Raymond G. Reed, Sr., 89, formerly of Andover and Meredith, N.H., died Saturday, June 17 in Fort Myers, Fla.

He was the owner of Reed's Turkey Farm, formerly located at 128 Dascomb Road.

Mr. Reed graduated from Essex Agricultural School in the days when Andover students walked from Argilla Road to "Wilson's Corner," near Merrimack College and were then transported to school.

Mr. Reed received acknowledgment for his work in developing the broad-breasted white Holland turkey, which he raised and marketed in Andover with his wife, Mary, and brother, Fred.

Baby poults were shipped internationally as well as within the U.S.A.

A lifelong friendship developed between the Reeds and Claire and Ray Rischer. Mr. Reed gave several young poults to the Rischers who went on to develop a farm in Methuen. In addition, many young men from Andover had their first job with Ray Reed at his turkey farm.

The Reeds retired to New Hampshire and Florida, enjoying their family, friends, skiing, and many other small ventures.

He was the widower of Mary T. Rennie and Elizabeth Rivers. Family members include his son and his wife, Raymond G. and Nancy (White) Reed of Johns Island, S.C.; daughter-in-law, Moira Reed Conrad of Andover; sister-in-law Viola C. Reed of Andover; seven grandchildren;

## OBITUARIES

Robert P. Balboni, 63  
James A. Devlin, 75  
Agnes A. Garabedian, 86  
Thomas R. Low, 59  
Ruth L. MacBride, 84  
Cynthia Newton Moore, 75  
George "Mac" Tardugno, 83

### Deaths Elsewhere

**BALBONI** - Robert P. Balboni, 63, died Sunday, June 25 at Portsmouth Regional Hospital.

Members of his family include his daughter, Lori Balboni of Andover.

**GARABEDIAN** - Agnes A. (Atamian) Garabedian, 86, of Salem, N.H., died Saturday, June 24 at home.

Members of her family include her son and daughter-in-law, Armand and Sandra Garabedian of Andover.

**MOORE** - Cynthia Newton Moore, 75, of Orange, N.H., died June 26.

Family members include her husband, Frederick (PA Class of '44) of Orange; son and daughter-in-law, Jonathan and Diane Moore, and their children, Gregory, Stephen and Rachel, all of Andover.

**TARDUGNO** - George Michael "Mac" Tardugno, 83, of Methuen, died Sunday, June 25 at Academy Nursing Home in Andover.

nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was the father of the late George Reed and the brother of the late Albert Reed and Fredrick Reed of Andover.

Burial will be held at Spring Grove Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Brigham and Women's Hospital, Friends of Hematology Division, 75 Francis St., Boston, MA 02115; or to the charity of one's choice.

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Standing with the model, from left: the Executive Building Committee, Dino Sarantos of Andover; Rev. Fr. Christopher Makiej; David Kalivas, of Lowell; and Stefanos Loisou, of North Andover.

## SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

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"Nearly \$250,000 had already been pledged by just a few of our church members," announced Rev. Chris Makiej, parish priest.

"This is rather remarkable since the formal fund drive hasn't even begun," he added.

As soon as \$1 million is in hand, the church group can start the actual construction process. It is hoped that building can begin within the next three years given the enthusiasm for the project and the pledges already

given. The new center, along with the existing church, will provide for the spiritual, educational, and family needs of the community.

The committee is about to initiate its ambitious fundraising program and asks that anyone interested in participating in this endeavor to call the church office and Father Makiej at 470-0919.

### 5K, 10K races on 4th

North Andover's annual Fourth of July road race will

benefit the Allison Burke Fund at the Floating Hospital this year. The race is open to the public and includes a 5K and 10K road race, as well as a fun run/walk for children. Registration is at 7 a.m. at the Old North Andover Common, with the 10K starting at 7:35 a.m. and the 5K at 8:30 a.m. The local running club sponsoring the event will match the highest pledge sheet dollar for dollar up to \$1,000. Applications and sponsor sheets are available by calling Terry Burke (978) 738-0441, or visiting the Web site, <mvstriders.com>.

Three year-old Allison Burke lost a courageous fight with brain cancer last year.



▲ The Shawsheen Village Women's Club executive board met for its annual meeting at the Andover Inn. From left are first vice president Bea Morreo, Betty Klaiman, president Harriet Palmieri, Chris Callaghan, second vice president Fran Salerno, treasurer Ethel Sherman, Patti Lou Murray, recording secretary Dot Innes and Libby Shea. (Missing is corresponding secretary Jean Mueller.)



◀ Club president Harriet Palmieri presented a 50-year pin to Dorothy Innes in recognition of her active participation in the club. Innes is past president and, most recently, served as recording secretary.

### Tax voucher program deadline extended

The deadline for the tax voucher application forms has been extended to Friday, Sept. 15. Anyone interested in getting more information about this program should come to the Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St., to drop off forms or to pick one up. They are available at the front desk. For more information call Olivia at 623-8321.

### OBITUARIES

The *Townsmen* will publish obituaries of Andover residents without charge.

The paper also will publish without charge a short announcement of those people who died and did not live here, but are related to someone who lives in Andover. This listing will include the name of the deceased, where he or she lived, when he or she died, and names of relatives in Andover.

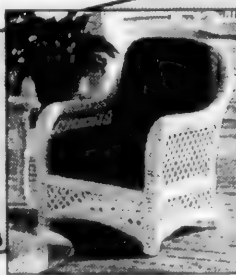
Those who wish to have a complete obituary published about a person who did not live in Andover can pay for a death notice. The cost of a death notice depends on the length of the notice.

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# Business

## Business briefs ...

### YMCA taps Cohen to develop finances

Elaine R. Cohen has been named financial development director for the Merrimack Valley YMCA.

The Merrimack Valley YMCA operates two full-service facilities: in Andover and Lawrence.

Cohen will be responsible for managing the development efforts of the YMCA. She will develop strategies for donor identification, solicitation and recognition. Her responsibilities will include coordinating the successful "Reach Out For Youth" campaign, overseeing the YMCA's Heritage Society and raising funds through special events at each Merrimack Valley YMCA branch.



Elaine Cohen

### New owner, new office; both in Andover

William L. Gibson of Andover has been named president and CEO of Chase & Sons, and has acquired the assets of the promotional advertising company.

Simultaneously, it has been announced that the company will open an office in Andover "to better serve the industrial and business expansion in the Merrimack Valley." The company will continue to maintain its original office in Watertown.

"We are committed to expanding our presence in the Merrimack Valley and surrounding area while at the same time providing the quality service our many Boston and Greater Boston clients have grown to expect over the last 48 years," Gibson said.

Established in 1952, Chase & Sons is the oldest privately-owned advertising firm in Massachusetts specializing in providing tangible promotional advertising materials to business and industry.

Founder Robert B. Chase will remain active with the company.

Gibson brings over 30 years of management experience to the company. Most recently he served as president/CEO of Blackwell Science Inc., the U.S. subsidiary of Blackwell Publishers and on the board of directors of the London-based parent company.

Prior to that, he was senior vice president and editor-in-chief of W.B. Saunders, a medical publisher, and a vice

### Company buys anesthesia company, brings it to Andover

## Agilent has healthy place in medical field

By Chris Young

Agilent Technologies of Andover, which bills itself as the world's leading manufacturer of health-care monitoring equipment and software, has agreed to buy the anesthesia-recording company most widely used in American operating rooms.

Steve Rusckowski, vice-president of Agilent's Healthcare Solutions Group, announced the purchase this week of Anesthesia Recording Inc. of Pittsburgh, Pa.

ARI will become part of Agilent's Healthcare Solutions Group. Agilent employs 43,000 people world-wide, with 2,200 in the Andover plant at 300 Minuteman Drive.

The acquisition comes on the heels of the news that Agilent is consider-

ing shipping overseas some of the manufacturing work done at the Andover plant.

#### Background

On June 2, Agilent, a subsidiary of Hewlett-Packard, officially announced that it was a separate company, taking over Hewlett's medical equipment business. The company announced its Initial Public Offering (IPO) in November 1999.

Anesthesia Recording Inc. makes the CompuRecord system equipment and software that helps anesthesiologists monitor their patient's vital signs and regulate medication during surgery.

"The software also automates record keeping, inventory and

billing," said Heidi Wilson, senior press relations specialist in Andover. "The equipment runs on any hardware, which is critical for hospitals to keep costs down," she said.

It was invented by Chester Aiken Phillips of Pittsburgh, who is still a practicing anesthesiologist and head researcher for the company. His wife, Judith, is general manager.

CompuRecord was already using Agilent monitors, Wilson said.

Although known widely for its ultrasound imaging and heart monitoring equipment, Agilent also serves other markets, including the semiconductor industry, communications and technology, chemical analysis and the life sciences.

## Finish line: 120 runners, \$8,500 for Max

Eight Andover runners finished in the top 15 at Agilent Technologies 5-kilometer run and walk on June 17.

The nearly 120 people who joined in the fun of the race on the perimeter of Agilent campus in Andover, raised \$8,500 for the Max Schloss Foundation for Pediatric Diseases.

The foundation works to educate the public about genetic pediatric diseases.

Max, nephew of Agilent employee Lloyd Stern, never had a chance to lead a normal life. He was one-week short of his second birthday when he died of Tay-Sachs, a genetic disease which destroys brain and nerve cells.

Max's parents, Cynthia and David Schloss, were tested for the disease, but were misdiagnosed. After Max's death, they vowed that his short life would benefit other families whose children are afflicted with the disease.

Serious runners ran the 3.1-mile race quickly. Winner Kevin Coyle completed the course in 17:01.46.

Andover resident and Agilent employee Bev Guiry finished in the top 15, sporting a time of 18:54.83. She was the first woman to finish and was sixth overall.

"It was a tremendously hot day, but the runners ran well and people seemed to have a good time," said Kathy Rogers, Agilent's community relations manager.

Below are the times for the other seven Andover residents who finished in the top 15:

- Jack Clark, 20:56.54
- Peter Volk, 21:21.17
- Brian Charevicz, 21:58.20
- Rob Michaels, 22:12.16
- David McCarthy, 22:19.00



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

**Race for a cause—** Over 100 people ran in Agilent Technologies' 5K run and walk, helping to raise money for the Max Schloss Foundation for Pediatric Diseases. Above, the race begins.

Below, Deborah Matthews pushes twin daughters Grace and Sara, while her mom Barbara keeps pace.

- Z. Kattar, 22:27.99
- Thomas Kaufmann, 23:40.15

#### High five

The top five finishers were:

- Kevin Coyle, in a time of 17:01.46
- James Rhoades in 17:16.17
- Ken Birse in 17:40.95
- Allen Hall in 17:49.56
- Bill Martin in 18:18.55

Hall and Martin, the fourth and fifth-place finishers, are Agilent employees.

— Chris Young



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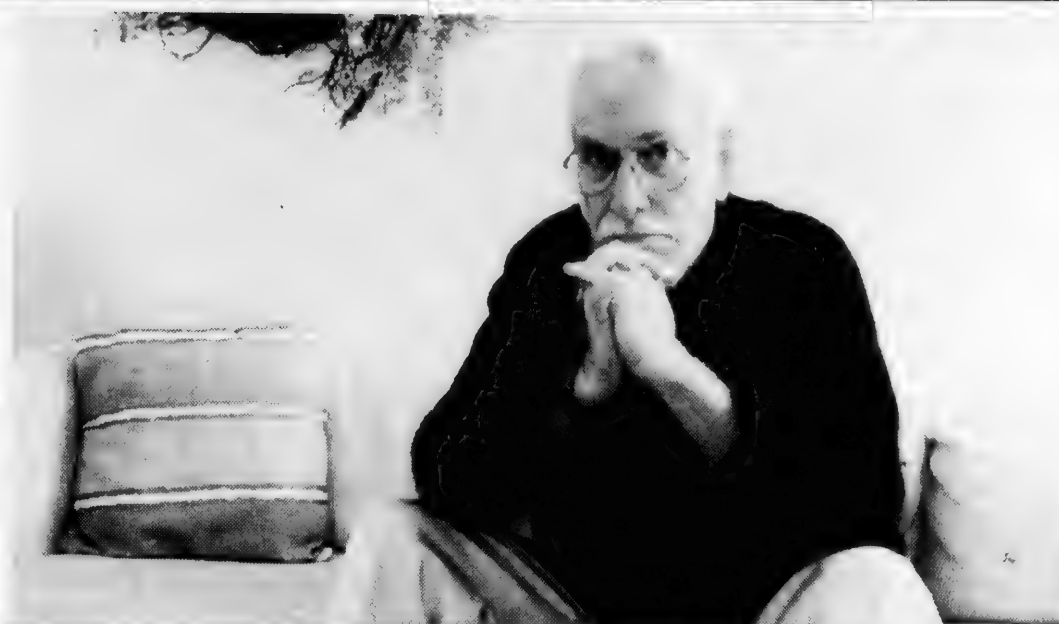
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Many things can bring a couple to counseling, including the stresses of parenting, a loss such as the death of a loved one, or increasing difficulty in reconciling differences in problem solving. Sometimes couples erroneously believe they are thinking the same way and interpret their differ-

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Mr. MacGillivray sees counseling as an art that requires the therapist to pay attention to all elements of the individuals and their relationship, as well as the connections between these elements. This includes looking for strengths and validating those, in addition to identifying what is not working. One of Mr. MacGillivray's goals is to have his clients become more aware of their

choices and the power of their choices. As couples acquire greater self-awareness and understand better what they do and how they do it, it is possible to learn new strategies for problem solving.

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Donald MacGillivray's office is located at 10 High Street, Andover. He sees clients on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Telephone (978) 470-1555.  
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## BUSINESS

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president of CBS, its parent company.

## Dascomb Road builder fills 100 percent of similar office site

Anthony A. Tambone, president of Tambone Corp., has announced the signing of three leases totaling 19,506 square feet at his firm's recently completed Reservoir Corporate Center in Southborough. This brings the total leased square footage at the office building to 100,000 square feet and means that the building is 100 percent leased.

The firm presently has under construction the 170,000 square foot Dascomb Business Center on the Andover-Tewksbury town line.

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The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce's Education and Workforce Development Committee hosted a program on education, with David Driscoll, Massachusetts Education Commissioner, and Robert Gaudet, of the UMass Donahue Institute, addressing an overflow audience about the importance of education standards, student achievement and accomplishment in Massachusetts.

Above, the MV Chamber also recently hosted the Merrimack Valley state senate delegation. Included were (from left) Chamber President Joe Bevilacqua; Sen. Bruce Tarr, North Andover; *Eagle-Tribune* Editor Steve Lambert, who moderated the program; and Sen. Sue Tucker, Andover.

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# Sports

## Braves sweep Sox in Little League Major 10-12 division Town Championship series

By Rick Harrison

Greg Carroll was the winning pitcher, and he also chased home the deciding run with an infield hit in the final inning, as the Braves nipped the Red Sox 5-4 on Tuesday night to complete a sweep of their best-of-3 Andover Little League Major 10-12 division Town Championship series at Deyermund Field.

The National League champion Braves, who finished the season 15-4 overall, also won the series' opener 12-4 on Sunday night under the lights at Deyermund.

"It was a terrific year," said Braves' manager Joe Carroll. "Steady defense and strong pitching were the keys for us all season."

The American League champion Red Sox finished at 15-5.

Each team had a set of twins playing, the Braves with 10-year-olds Peter and Kevin Hitchko and the Sox with Sam and Max Ball.

The Braves also boasted one of the finest girl players in the history of Andover Little League, starting first baseman, No. 3 batter and three-year standout Emily Schwarz.

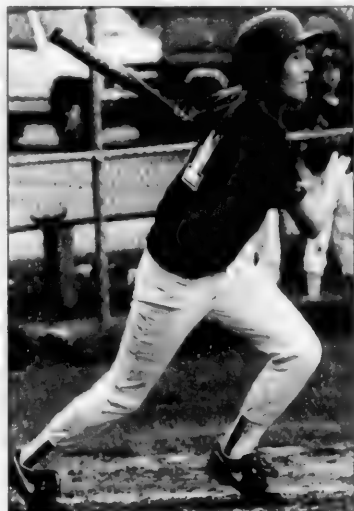
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The complete Braves' roster consisted of Greg Carroll, Ryan Beechinor, Emily Schwarz, Lucas Patti, Mike Sanella, Kevin McCarron, Kevin Hitchko, Peter Hitchko, Ben McDonald, Tripp Stevens, Chris Cheney and Zach Nicoll.

The Red Sox roster included Greg



◀ The National League champion Braves captured the Andover Little League Major 10- to 12-year-old division Town Championship Tuesday night with a tense 5-4 win over the AL titlist Red Sox at Deyermund Field. The Braves (15-4) swept the best-of-3 series, having scored a 12-4 victory in the first game Sunday night. Front (from left): Kevin Hitchko, Tripp Stevens, Luke Patti, Chris Cheney, Zack Nicoll, Peter Hitchko. Middle: Kevin McCarron, Ben McDonald, Greg Carroll, Emily Schwarz, Mike Sanella, Ryan Beechinor. Back: Coach Tim McCarron, Manager Joe Carroll, Coach Lou Sanella. Missing when the photo was taken is Coach Chuck Patti.



Emily Schwarz



Greg Carroll

Vetrano, Kyle Smith, Dan McDonnell, John Anzaldi, Sean McNiff, Len Kublin, Zach Nolin, Sam Ball, Max Ball, Kyle Tildsley, P.J. "Doc" Paonessa and Ryan Ferichs. The Sox were co-managed by Scott Ouellette and Kevin Rourke.

### Game 1 Braves 12 Red Sox 4

Eleven-year-old righthander Lucas Patti scattered eight hits in a complete-game pitching effort for the Braves, striking out four and walking three. He blanked the Sox over the final five innings before leaving for Italy on a family vacation the next day.

The Braves vaulted to a 3-0 lead in the top of the first with the key hits a double by Ryan Beechinor and RBI singles from Emily Schwarz and Patti.

The Red Sox bounced back to score all four of their runs in the home half, Zach Nolin ripping a two-run single and Sam Ball belting an RBI double.

A seven-run second, helped along by two costly Sox errors, gave the NL champs a commanding 10-4 lead. Beechinor laced a two-run double to highlight the uprising, while Schwarz and Kevin McCarron had an RBI single each.

In the Braves' fourth Patti doubled, Ben McDonald ripped a run-

scoring single, and an RBI fielder's choice grounder by Kevin Hitchko completed the scoring.

Beechinor, Schwarz and Patti led the winners' 10-hit attack with two safeties each, and among them the trio scored seven runs and drove in five.

Leadoff batter Greg Carroll and Mike Sanella lashed a single each, while defensive standouts were Carroll at shortstop, McCarron at catcher and Schwarz at first base.

Greg Vetrano (double) and John Anzaldi had two hits each for the Sox, while Dan McDonnell and Max Ball added a safety apiece.

### Game 2 Braves 5 Red Sox 4

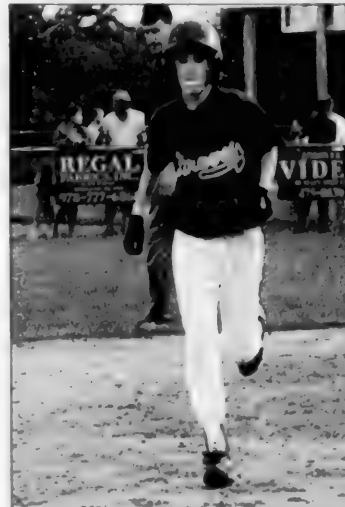
The Sox, trying to force a third game, tied the score 4-4 in the top of the fifth inning on Dan McDonnell's second two-run double of the night.

But the Braves' Kevin Hitchko beat out a bunt single to launch the

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Sox' ace lefthander Len Kublin suffered the loss, giving up nine hits while striking out four and walking only one Brave.



Game photos by Lisa Adelsberger

Greg Carroll (left) and Ryan Beechinor slammed back-to-back homers, caught by the same spectator in left field.

### BRAVES 12, RED SOX 4 Major 10-12 Division Town LL Championship at Deyermund Field Game 1

**Braves** — Greg Carroll ss 3-1-1, Ryan Beechinor cf 4-2-2, Emily Schwarz 1b 3-2-2, Lucas Patti p 4-3-2, Mike Sanella 3b 4-1-1, Kevin McCarron c 4-1-1, Peter Hitchko 2b 2-0-0, Ben McDonald rf 2-1-1, Tripp Stevens lf 1-0-0, Kevin Hitchko 2b 2-0-0, Chris Cheney lf 1-0-0, Zach Nicoll lf 1-0-0. **Totals:** 31-12-10.

**Red Sox** — Kyle Smith cf 4-0-0, Greg Vetrano 2b 3-1-2, Dan McDonnell ss 3-1-1, John Anzaldi 1b 4-1-2, Sean McNiff p 3-0-0, Zach Nolin rf 3-1-1, Sam Ball c lf 3-0-1, Kyle Tildsley lf 1-0-0, P.J. Paonessa c 2-0-0, Max Ball 3b 3-0-1. **Totals:** 29-4-8.

Braves	370	200	—	12
Red Sox	400	000	—	4

**RBI:** B. Beechinor 2, Schwarz 2, Patti 1, McCarron 1, McDonald 1, K Hitchko 1; **RS:** Nolin 2, S Ball 1. **2B:** Beechinor 2, Patti, Vetrano, S Ball. **WP:** Lucas McNiff 6ip 8h 4r 4er 3bb 4k. **LP:** Sean McNiff.

### BRAVES 5, RED SOX 4 Major 10-12 Division Town LL Championship at Deyermund Field Game 2

**Red Sox** — Kyle Smith cf 2-1-1, Greg Vetrano 2b 2-1-0, Len Kublin p 3-1-1, Dan McDonnell ss 3-0-2, John Anzaldi 1b 3-0-1, Zach Nolin rf 3-0-0, Ryan Ferichs 3b 2-0-0, Kyle Tildsley lf 1-0-0, Sean McNiff lf 2-0-1, P.J. Paonessa c 3-1-1. **Totals:** 24-4-7.

**Braves** — Greg Carroll p 4-1-2, Ryan Beechinor cf 2-1-1, Emily Schwarz 2b 1b 3-0-0, Kevin McCarron c 3-0-1, Mike Sanella 3b 3-0-1, Ben McDonald 1b rf 3-0-0, Kevin Hitchko ss 3-1-1, Tripp Stevens lf 1-0-0, Peter Hitchko 2b 2-1-1, Chris Cheney lf 1-0-0, Zach Nicoll lf 2-1-2. **Totals:** 27-5-9.

Red Sox	002	020	—	4
Braves	002	201	—	5

One out when winning run scored

**RBI:** B. Carroll 2, Beechinor 1, Nicoll 1; **RS:** McDonnell 4. **2B:** McDonnell 2, Nicoll. **HR:** Carroll (1), Beechinor (1). **S:** PHitchko. **WP:** Greg Carroll 6ip 7h 4r 4er 3bb 5k. **LP:** Len Kublin 5.1ip 9h 5r 4er 1bb 4k.

**Final Records:** Braves 15-4, Red Sox 15-5.



## Little League action

bottom of the sixth, and twin Peter Hitchko moved him into scoring position with a sacrifice bunt.

Zach Nicoll laced a single to left to put runners at the corners, as Hitchko was held at third.

Carroll then hit his infield single to clinch the series, as the Sox' fielder pumped to throw to first base and then had no play on Hitchko at the plate.

The Sox jumped ahead 2-0 in the top of the third when Greg Vetrano walked, Len Kublin singled and McDonnell drilled his first two-run double to right-center.

The Braves tied it with a pair of runs in the home half. Carroll and Ryan Beechinor belting back-to-back homers over the left field fence.

"We hadn't hit a home run all season," said manager Carroll. "Then we hit two in a row to almost the same exact spot. The same guy (spectator) caught both balls."

The Braves grabbed a 4-2 lead with two more runs in the fourth. Peter Hitchko singled and Nicoll drilled an RBI double that barely eluded the dive of a Sox' outfielder trying for a spectacular catch. An infield error later plated Nicoll.

The Sox battled back in the fifth with a single by P.J. Paonessa and double to right-center by Kyle Smith, setting up McDonnell's two-out, gametying double up the gap in right-center.

Righthander Carroll finished with a seven-hitter, five strikeouts and three walks.

Sox' ace lefthander Len Kublin took the loss, yielding nine hits while fanning four and walking one.

Leadoff batter Carroll and No. 9 hitter Nicoll had two hits each for the Town champs, while John Anzaldi and Sean McNiff contributed a single each for the AL champion Sox.

Braves' centerfielder Beechinor produced the defensive play of the game, throwing out McDonnell at the plate to end the third inning.

Catcher Kevin McCarron, in addition to making that key tag, threw out a Sox runner at second base.

## Cardinals survive in Little League Jr. 13-year-old Town Championship

By Rick Harrison

The Cardinals won the Andover Little League Junior 13-year-old Town Championship, edging the Athletics in a spirited best-of-3 series that went the full three games at the Doherty Middle School field.

The Cards won the first game, 6-3, before the Athletics squared things with a 12-3 victory that took two days to complete.

After losing the rain-suspended game to square the playoff, the Cards bounced back for a 7-5 victory in the series' clincher.

The Cards, who finished second during the 13-game regular season, posted a 12-4 overall record. The regular-season champion A's settled for a 12-3-2 final mark.

"It was truly a team effort on our part," said Cards' manager Jack Formichella.

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The complete roster for the champion Cardinals consisted of Tom White, Ryan Philpott, Jack Thorlin, Mike Strock, Mike Lattari, Johnny Formichella, Joe Ruskowski, Ryan Desmond, Rob Fleming, Chris James, Dan Leclerc, Scott Rodger, Mike Barry, Mike Bill and Peter Accomando.

Assistant coaches to Jack Formichella were Rob Philpott, Jerry Desmond and Kevin Barry.

The Athletics roster included Rich Corbin, Ryan Felden, Brett Godefroi, Shawn Hannigan, Mark Hitchko, Travis "Fletch" Irby, Mike McSheehy, Joe Murphy, Derek Proctor, Mike Reidy, Grant Robinson, Nick Salois, John Saltzman, Andrew Vye and Chris Waisnor.

### Game 1 Cardinals 6 Athletics 3

The Cards took charge with four runs in the fourth inning of the opener.

The rally featured consecutive singles by Jack Thorlin, Dan Leclerc, John Formichella and Mike Lattari.

The A's answered with three runs in the bottom of the inning, taking advantage of three Cards' errors and a balk by relief pitcher Thorlin.

Excellent defensive plays by catcher Leclerc and first baseman Formichella kept the slim Cards' lead intact.

Thorlin settled down to blank the A's in the fifth and sixth, while closer Ryan Philpott earned the save with a 1-2-3 seventh.

Tommy White opened the game by pitching three hitless innings for the Town champs.

Fletch Irby pitched the first four innings for the A's and Shawn Hannigan finished up with three strong shutout innings in relief.

### Game 2 Athletics 12 Cardinals 3

The A's scored early and often with two runs in the first inning, four in the second, three in the fourth, one in the sixth and two in the seventh to complete the 12-3 victory.

Andrew Vye led a 13-hit assault by going 2-for-2 and Chris Waisnor 2-for-3 to spark the winners. Mike McSheehy contributed a double while Derek Proctor, Ryan Felden and Brett Godefroi laced one hit each.

Grant Robinson pitched the first 4 2/3 innings, before the game was suspended by rain and lightning, to earn the win. Vye mopped up with 2 1/3 innings of relief in the continuation.

### Game 3 Cardinals 7 Athletics 5

In the deciding game, the Cards struck for six runs in the second inning to erase a 1-0 deficit and added one more for insurance in the seventh.

The Town champs sent 11 batters to the plate in the pivotal inning. The key safety was a two-out, two-run double down the left field line by leadoff batter Ryan Philpott.

Tommy White then singled to rescue Philpott, and singles by Jack



Thorlin and Dan Leclerc completed the rally.

The A's loaded the bases in their half of the second on three walks by starter White. Two runs scored against reliever Thorlin, who labored through 4 1/3 innings before tiring.

Philpott was a standout in relief for the champs, closing out the series-clinching win just as he had the first game.

He entered with the bases loaded in the sixth and the Cards clinging to a tenuous 6-4 lead. Philpott fanned the first batter he faced, but when Fletch Irby's grounder was misplayed a run scored.

The A's Ryan Felden appeared to put his team ahead with a screaming shot down the right field line, but the potential bases-clearing blast landed just foul.

The next pitch produced an inning-ending pop-up to shortstop.

The Cards added their insurance run in the seventh, but the Athletics did not go easily in the home half as a hit batsman and walk put the tying runs aboard and brought the game-winner to the plate with no outs.

Philpott buckled down and retired the next three batters in order to preserve the win.

Shawn Hannigan once again pitched well in relief for the Athletics, allowing just one unearned run over the final five frames.

"We had quite a few threats but didn't get many breaks," said A's manager Gerry Vye. "Anything can happen in baseball and it was a well-played series by both teams."

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• Top hitters for the Cards in the series were Dan Leclerc (.667), Jack Thorlin (.600), John Formichella (.500), Mike Lattari (.500), Tommy White (.333) and Mike Bill (.333).

• White and Thorlin each had a pitching win and Ryan Philpott earned two saves.

• Derek Proctor batted .500 and Brett Godefroi .375 for the Athletics.

• Defensive standouts throughout for the A's were Derek Proctor, with a spectacular running catch in left field in the second game, along with Godefroi and Rick Corbin who split time in center field.

The A's turned two double plays and committed only three errors in the three games.

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Officials from both teams gave a special thanks to umpire Everett Larose, who did an outstanding job working the championship series.

After more than 20 years of service Larose is retiring.

"He's certainly going to be missed and those of us from Andover baseball wish him the best," said Cardinals' assistant coach Rob Philpott.

(Rob Philpott contributed to this article).

## Pirates steal Little League 14-16 Town Championship

By Rick Harrison

Ryan Nadelson's clutch two-run double in the bottom of the sixth, and a strong 12-strikeout pitching performance by righthander Mike Bouchard, lifted the Pirates to a 2-1 victory over the Mets in the Andover Little League 14-16 year-old division Town Championship game played recently at Andover High.

What had originally been planned as a best-of-3 series was reduced to a one-game winner-take-all because of several rainouts.

The victory enabled the Pirates, who also finished first during the regular season, to register a 10-2 overall record which included an earlier 11-4 semifinal playoff win over the Athletics.

The Mets, who started the season 0-5 before winning eight of their last 10 games, were 8-7 overall including earlier playoff wins over the Blue Jays (3-1) and Cardinals (14-9).

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The first five innings of the title game were scoreless although not uneventful.

The Mets loaded the bases with no one out in the fourth on a walk and consecutive infield hits. But Bouchard reared back and struck out the next three batters to escape trouble.

"Mike has an excellent fastball and a nice curve," said Pirates' manager Barry Altschuler, whose ace went 7-0 this season.

The Pirates scored both runs in the sixth. Nathan Altschuler walked, Mike Cook singled to right and Torin Traynor walked to load the bases.

Ryan Shepard's infield grounder forced the lead runner at the plate, setting the stage for Nadelson who ripped his two-run double to right-center.

The Mets caused some anxious moments in the seventh. Dennis Collins was hit by a pitch and Graham Gilbert singled to put runners at

the corners. Collins scored on a delayed double steal, but the Mets left the tying run stranded at second as Bouchard fanned the final batter.

Rich Furness was the hard-luck losing pitcher, tossing a complete-game four-hitter and whiffing three.

Mike Bouchard doubled and Jordan Thibault added a single for the Town champs.

For the Mets, Jarrett Mackin and Bert Gilbert stroked two singles each. Rich Furness contributed a double, while Graham Gilbert and Patrick Bateson had a single apiece.

The Mets handed the Pirates one of their two losses, 4-3, during the regular season.

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The Pirates received a bye through the first round of single-elimination playoffs.

In the 11-4 semifinal win over the A's, Mike Bouchard and Mike Cook rapped three hits each and Ryan Nadelson belted a pair of doubles to power the offense.

Dave Schwartz, Nathan Altschuler, Avi Lesser and Jordan Thibault had two hits apiece and Torin Traynor doubled.

Bouchard and Thibault did the pitching.

"We had a nice group of kids — real sportsmen," said Altschuler. "They played hard and they were dedicated — showing up for all the practices."

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In the Mets 3-1 playoff victory against the Blue Jays, Rich Furness and Jarrett Mackin both pitched very well with Furness notching the win.

Mackin led the offense with a double and single, Rich Furness laced two singles and adding a hit each were Steve Renfro and Graham Gilbert.

The 14-9 slugfest against the Cards saw Mackin and Furness again power the offense with two singles and a double each.

Jeremy Cohen was a defensive standout at shortstop throughout the playoffs.

"After we started the season 0-5 we shuffled the lineup and started to bunt, steal and manufacture runs," said Mets' manager Dana Cohen. "We played more aggressively and used more strategy on offense, while the defense came alive and the pitchers all improved."

"Our kids showed a lot of heart, learned a lot about themselves and never gave up," added Cohen. "We did not win the title but our kids still

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# Andover well represented in annual District 14 Little League All-Star Tournament

By Rick Harrison

Andover will be represented by six teams in the four divisions of the annual District 14 Little League All-Star Tournament, which begins this Saturday and continues with double-elimination play through the third week of July.

Andover will field two teams in both the Major 11-12 and Major 9-10 year old divisions, one in the Junior 13-year-old division and one in the Senior 14-15 year old division.

Joe Carroll is head coach of the Andover National 11-12's. Kevin Rourke for the Andover American 11-12's. Gerry Vye for the Junior 13's and Mike Gilstein for the Senior 14-15's.

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The Andover American 11-12 All-Stars are first in action, hosting South Lawrence East this Saturday night under the lights at Deyermund Field off Chandler Road. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

If Andover wins it returns to action immediately on Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. against Haverhill American in Haverhill.

A defeat Saturday or Sunday drops the locals into the loser's bracket.

The Andover Americans are defending District 14 and Sectional champs, having beaten Chelmsford Lupien 11-10 in extra innings for the District 14 title last summer before defeating Stoneham American twice (11-4 and 6-4) and Danvers National (4-2) to qualify for the four-team Massachusetts State Tournament in Leominster.

The Americans were eliminated after losing to Norwood National, 3-0, in the state semifinals. The locals also dropped the third-place consolation game to Easthampton, 7-4, to finish their tournament run with an 8-2 record.

Rourke was an assistant coach on that team.

The Andover National 11-12 All-Star plays this Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. in Chelmsford against Chelmsford Lupien at Scully

Field.

If the Nationals win they face the Tewksbury American South Lawrence West winner next Thursday, July 6, at a time and place to be determined.

A defeat would plummet AN into the loser's bracket for a game on Saturday, July 8.

There are 18 teams from nine Merrimack Valley area cities and towns in the Major 11-12 division.

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The Andover Junior 13's will host Billerica American 'A' next Monday evening at Andover High (5:45 p.m.).

A victory would bring another home game, a winner's bracket quarterfinal, next Wednesday at AHS against defending District 14 champ Tewksbury National.

A defeat means a loser's bracket game July 9 with the opponent, time and site to be announced.

The Andover Senior 14-15's also begin next Monday night in Chelmsford with a 5 p.m. game against Chelmsford Pitts at Volunteer Field.

A victory pushes the locals to the winner's bracket semifinals on Friday, while a defeat means a loser's bracket survival game on July 11. In either case the opponent, time and site of the game would be announced later.

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The Major 9-10 division, which does not go beyond district play, gets underway on Wednesday, July 12, with both Andover teams in action.

Andover American hosts South Lawrence West at Deyermund Field (5:45 p.m.), while Andover National travels to Pollard Field in Billerica to battle Billerica American (5:45).

The winner's bracket quarterfinals are July 14 and the first loser's bracket games are July 16.

If the Americans win they advance to play Billerica National at Vining Field in Billerica (5:45), while the Nationals would host North

Andover at Deyermund Field (5:45).

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This year the Major 11-12 Division Section 1 and Massachusetts State Tournaments are in Beverly.

The Junior 13 and Senior 14-15 State finals are in Easthampton.

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The Andover All-Star rosters, with players names and regular season team affiliations.

## ANDOVER NATIONAL MAJOR 11-12

Tyler Fitzpatrick (Cubs); Patrick Tonelli (Cards); Mike Bruno (Pirates); Mike Burbank (Pirates); Tom Tassinari (Pirates); Austin Gilbert (Giants); Mike DeAngelo (Giants); John Penny (Giants); Mike Fortier (Mets); Eric Champion (Mets); Dan Vining (Marlins); Greg Carroll (Braves); Ryan Beechmor (Braves); Ben MacDonald (Braves).

Manager: Joe Carroll. Assistant Coaches: Bert Gilbert, Bob Fitzpatrick.

## ANDOVER AMERICAN MAJOR 11-12

Greg Vetrano (Red Sox); Dan McDonnell (Red Sox); Miles Smith (Red Sox); Lenny Kublin (Red Sox); Chris Browne (Royals); x Zach O'Donnell (Royals); Chris Gibson (Athletics); x-Nick Caro (Athletics); Paul Malaguti (Orioles); Joe Benedix (Orioles); Bobby Hughes (Yankees); Paul Sartori (Yankees); x-Andy Hennessey (Yankees); Kyle Morander (Tigers).

x = second year on team.

Manager: Kevin Rourke. Assistant Coach es: John O'Donnell, Scott Ouellette.

## ANDOVER JUNIOR 13

Team had not been finalized by *Townsmen* presstime.

Manager: Gerry Vye.

## ANDOVER SENIOR 14-15

Rich Furness (Mets); Chris Travers (Athletics); Mike Zuill (Athletics); Jason Durant (Athletics); Mike Lanerani (Red Sox); Jon Volinski (Red Sox); Ray Bill (Red Sox); Pat Harrington (Cards); Chris Craig Conn (Cards); Larry Masse (Cards); Matt Wainor (White Sox); Matt Foresta (White Sox); Mike Bouchard (Pirates); Sean O'Day (Blue Jays).

Manager: Mike Gilstein. Assistant Coaches: Mike Foresta, Steve Travers.

## ANDOVER AMERICAN MAJOR 9-10

Bob Barry (Royals); Ben Insink (Royals); Ryan Walsh (Royals); Kyle Lightner (Royals); Derrick Beasley (Royals); Steve Lattari (Athletics); Mike Palerino (Athletics); Dennis Fleming (Athletics); Shawn MacDermott (Athletics); Ryan Kemp (Orioles); Sam Hutchins (Orioles); Sam Cook (Orioles); Mike Morander (Tigers); Kevin Twomey (White Sox); Zach Jordan (Yankees); Mike Taylor (Yankees); Chris Sartori (Yankees).

Manager: Dave Walsh. Assistant Coaches: Paul Sartori, Mark Lightner.

## ANDOVER NATIONAL MAJOR 9-10

Team had not been finalized by *Townsmen* presstime.

Manager: Mike Hitchko.

## Little League action

came out winners in many other ways.

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The complete roster for the Town champion Pirates consisted of Mike Bouchard, Jordan Thibault, Ryan Nadelson, David Schwartz, Mike Cook, Nathan Altshuler, Avi Lesser, Alex Foley, Tim Traylor, Ryan Shepard, Matt Bagnall, Ryan Donahue and Alex Navarro.

Bart Navarro was the assistant coach.

The Mets team was comprised of Jeremy Cohen, Patrick Bateson, Jarrett Mackin, Andy Santos, Angelica Rotsart, Steve Rendo, Dennis Collins, Rich Furness, Matt Furness, Bert Gilbert, Graham Gilbert, Steve Shady and Jeff Sawyer.

The assistant coach was Art Santos.



Andover Girls Softball Senior Division (grades 6-8) first-place round robin winners Sunday, June 4 were (back row, from left) Coach Don Durant, Jenna Sico, Caitlin Toland, Sydney Layne, Claudia Rosenblatt, Lauren Grobicki, Christina Pierro, Coach Larry Nelson. Middle row: Coach Jenna Nelson, Laurie Nelson, Ariel Gold, Jessica Magnan, Julie Marton, Coach Amy Durant. Front row: Koren Betty, Kaitlin Rivet, Patty Sullivan.

## Tisbert, O'Sullivan power Mill City All-Americans

Brian Tisbert and Mark O'Sullivan of Andover continue their outstanding play for the fledgling Mill City All-Americans of Lowell in the New England Collegiate Baseball League.

Batting leadoff in a recent game, Tisbert banged a single, double and home run while driving in four runs and scoring three to help power a 14-3 victory. O'Sullivan also laced three hits in the same game.

Tisbert, dropped to third in the batting order after that power burst, had two hits and O'Sullivan contributed a hit and RBI in a subsequent 4-3 loss to the host Torrington, Conn. Twisters at Fuessenich Park.

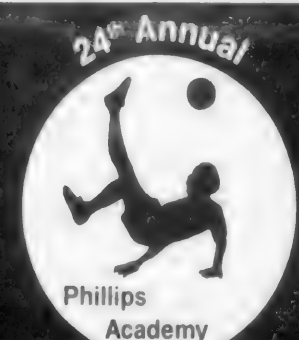
For his efforts, Tisbert was named the NECBL Batter of the Week for the week ending June 26.

Tisbert, a junior communications major at the University of Connecticut, batted .450

over a five-game stretch (9-for-20) with a double, two home runs, five RBI, six runs scored, three stolen bases, an .800 slugging percentage and .593 on-base percentage.

Entering last night's game, Tisbert was hitting .340 for the season with 16 basehits, four doubles, two homers, nine RBI, eight runs scored, five stolen bases, a .553 slugging percentage and .458 on-base percentage.

Mill City had a 7-7 record heading into last night's home game against Eastern.



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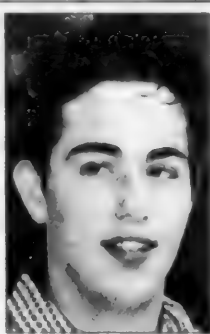
the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Kenny of 16 Wethersfield Drive.

Nicholas T. Lunger will attend the University of New Hampshire this coming fall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Lunger of 8 Basswood Lane.

Andrea L. Martin will attend Colby Sawyer College in the fall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Martin of 6 Parthenon Circle.

Timothy Tanner of Andover was inducted into the Austin Prep chapter of Slava, the National High School Slavic Honor Society, at the school's Awards Night program on May 10. He was also given the Quebec Club Award in recognition of his leadership and service in that club.

Slava honors students for academic achievement in the study of Russian and for outstanding extracurricular contributions to their school's program. Tanner, the son of Timothy and Louisa Tanner of Trombly Court, is a third-year Russian student at Austin.



David  
Mazza



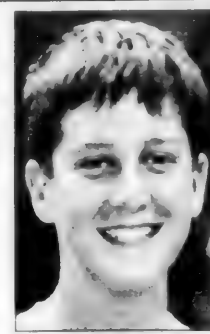
Nicole  
Richter



Jonathan  
Swift



Thomas  
Weaver



Michael  
Weisner



Ben  
Wish

The Austin junior is serving as the Vice President of Austin's Russian Club, and has traveled extensively with the group, including a tour of Russian sites in New York City, and a summer trip to Moscow, Yaroslavl, and St. Petersburg.

At Austin Prep the young Andover resident is also very active in the New England Club, which sponsors excursions for hiking, skiing, mountain biking, canoeing, and other outdoor activities. He has been chosen to lead that club as president next year.



Timothy  
Tanner

The Quebec Club Award was given at the area prep school for the first time this year. Tanner is currently vice president of the group, a new activity that he helped develop into a successful extracurricular club. The local student is also a defenseman on Austin's vari-

ty hockey team, which recently won the Catholic Central League Championship and a place in the Super Eight Tourney.

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Five Andover students at Lawrence Academy in Groton achieved high honors and honors for the fall term.

High honors were awarded to junior Ben Wish, son of Elizabeth and William Wish of Penbrook Circle.

Honors went to junior David Mazza, son of Mary and Frank Mazza of Rindge Road; sophomores Nicole Richter, daughter of Candace and Daniel Richter of Juniper Road, and Michael Weisner, son of Maureen and Stephen Weisner of Cricket Circle; and ninth-grader Jonathan Swift, son of Elizabeth and Jeffrey Swift of Alonesos Way.

The following students from Andover received honors for the past winter term.

High honors were awarded to junior Ben Wish, son of Elizabeth and William Wish of

Penbrook Circle.

Honors went to sophomores Nicole Richter, daughter of Candace and Daniel Richter of Juniper Road, and Thomas Weaver, son of Nedra and John Weaver of Stonepost Road.

In order to earn high honors, students must have a grade point average of 3.33 or above and no grade below a B.

Honors requires students to earn a grade point average of 2.80 or above and no grade below a B.

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Andrew Everett and Fordy Sinkinson, both of Andover and sophomores at the Holderness School in Plymouth, N.H., have been named to the school's second-quarter honor roll, posting an academic average of better than 85.

This winter, Everett and Sinkinson took part in the Holderness' on-campus student jobs program, volunteered as Blue Key student tour guides, and raced on the Holderness-Waterville alpine

ski team. The team competes against the best high school and college racers in the East. Everett's results included first-place finishes in the events at Mt. Sunapee and Waterville Valley. Sinkinson's results have included a fifth-place in a Macomber Cup slalom event at Cannon Mountain and many other top-10 finishes.

Fordy Sinkinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark C. Sinkinson of Andover and Andrew Everett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Everett of Andover.

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Daniel Sciabarrasi, a junior at Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall School in Waltham, was named to the honor roll for the second quarter.

He is the captain and has received a certificate in JV basketball. He is the son of James and Judith Sciabarrasi of Andover.

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## LOCAL SCHOLARS

held its annual state contest on Saturday, June 3, at Boston University School for the Arts.

**Neil Brahma** of Andover was the winner of a second place award in the instrumental competition. Neil is the son of Ashish and Pur-bati Brahma.

**Caroline Claflin** of Andover was also among the winners. She placed third in the flute piano competition. Caroline is the daughter of Ned Claflin and Sarah Hawn.

Both award winners are students of Leonid Mironovich, a



Neil Brahma

member of the MMTA.

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**Vincent P. Montalbano** of Andover was named to the dean's list at Avon Old Farms School in Avon, Conn.

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The following Andover students have been named to the honor roll for the winter term at Northfield Mount Herman School in Northfield, Mass.: **Jonathan Feeley**, junior; **Kartik Rathore**, senior; **Benjamin Robbins**, senior; **Kaitlin Tully**, senior.

The following students from Andover were named to the honor roll for the spring term at Northfield Mount Herman School in Northfield: **Jonathan Feeley**, a junior and **Kartik Rathore**, a senior.

Northfield Mount Hermon School senior **Benjamin Robbins**, the son of Michael and Jill Robbins of Andover, received the David Michael Walker Prize in Music at the Northfield Mount Hermon Class Day Prize Assembly on June 3.

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**Rebecca E. Scully** of Andover earned high honors and **Cyril K. Chan** of Andover

earned honors for the winter term at Phillips Exeter Academy, in Exeter, N.H.

An eleventh-grader, **Scully** is the daughter of R. Scully and D. Cobb of Andover.

A tenth-grader, **Chan** is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin L. Chan of Andover.

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The following Andover residents have been named to the honor roll for second quarter at Our Lady of Nazareth Academy in Wakefield.

First Honors: Senior **Tirzah Heller**;

Second Honors: Senior **Rachel DeMella**; and

Third Honors: Freshman **Lauren Underhill**.

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Residents from Andover were honored recently for their athletic achievements during the spring sports season at Belmont Hill School at the spring assembly.

**Michael Shannon** was awarded a school letter for varsity track.

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Three students from the Pingree School were selected to participate in the New England District Junior Festival

Concert held at Lowell High School on Saturday, March 20. A total of 550 students from grades 6 through 9 performed at this event sponsored by the Massachusetts Music Educators Association. This program is offered as an enrichment opportunity providing a musical experience otherwise unavailable. Outstanding music students were selected from over 80 public and private schools participated in the auditions in January. Selected students worked with guest conductors and performed in the Concert Band, Orchestra, Boys Chorus, and Girls Chorus. Representing Pingree was freshman **Katie Seero** from Andover.

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**Rachael Singleton**, daughter of Betty and Frank Singleton of Elysian Drive and a fifth-grader at Bancroft School, performed in a dance called Detroit Swing City, which won an ultimate gold award, the highest honor bestowed on dancers, at the American Dance Competition held in May at the Springfield Civic Center in Springfield.

Rachael takes ballet, tap



Rachael Singleton

and jazz classes at Nancy Chippendale's Dance Studio in North Andover, where she has danced for five years. In July, Rachael will perform this award-winning dance number with her class at the Headliners' National Dance Competition in Atlantic City, N.J.

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Graber's love of photography all started when he was appointed yearbook photographer at Goshen College in Indiana. "I had no camera and no skills," he said. "One of my friends said the reason I was good was because I didn't know what I was doing. Therefore I

couldn't copy anyone."

Graber adopted a Rolleiflex camera, a twin-lens German model that does not use batteries and projects a backwards image to the photographer. To this day he does not own a standard 35-millimeter model.

"I'm the wave of the past," he said jokingly. "There's a high-tech revolution going on, with computer-generated types of stuff, and I don't know anything about it."

Graber once tried to use a 35-millimeter camera and could not adapt to it, said Andover photographer Ed Eich, who first came into contact with Graber when Graber was doing photography for Phillips Academy in the '70s. "He held it up to my face and could not work with it, because it was what we considered normal," Graber also created his own developing techniques for processing film, Eich added. "He's truly self-

taught."

When Graber first moved to Andover, he set up shop in the Musgrove building, where he first began photographing the downtown images for which he is known. He later moved to a Park Street studio, which happened to be directly behind a fire station — "it had a beautiful bell tower," Graber recalled — which the town decided to tear down in the '70s. A series of Graber's photographs capture the station's stages of demolition. "They tore it down basically for a dozen parking spaces," Graber said with sadness.

As the community became adjusted to seeing Graber with a camera around his neck, the town accepted him as one of their own. "People would just give me tips. Everybody knew me," he said. A private man, Graber would quietly blend with the crowd he wanted to photograph, the soft click of the Rolleiflex going unnoticed by his subjects. "He was an observer. He was there to record," said Rodger simply.

When Graber finally moved his studio back into his home to take care of his family, he stopped taking pictures of the downtown area. "I quit taking pictures of downtown because I wasn't there," he says. But his pictures of the past are a treasure to him. "I'm glad I took the pictures that I did," he said.

Andover may not realize the gems they have in Graber's work and in the artist himself, Eich said.

"I don't think he will ever be credited for his genius and talent until he's long gone," he said. "But I'd like to see his work honored while he's around."

The value of art always grows over time, Eich added, and for this reason Graber's photos will be worth much more with the passing of decades. "He took the time to record life in Andover," Eich said. "He's created very useful historical documents, and he had such an eye

for catching people in the context of the places they were in. When people look at Andover, they'll be flummoxed as to what it was like 30 years ago."

His work has been the spotlight of a few gallery shows since he started in Andover, Graber said, opening in spots such as the Andover Books & Prints store and Howard Yezerski & Gallery, located in the 1980s on Park Street, but now on Newbury Street in Boston.

With his talent, Graber could have easily expanded his own studio to a much greater volume,

Rodger said, but he enjoyed the personal aspect too much.

"He could have had a large, regional business, but that isn't what he wanted. He liked doing work for people he knew, and he liked total control over his own work," Rodger said.

Graber's future is uncertain, he says, but he hopes it includes opportunities to print pictures from the hundreds of negatives that he never finished. In addition, he is considering contacting the Andover Historical Society about putting some photos on display.

Graber would like to see his photos exhibited somewhere so the public can discover what he has stashed away. But because of the amount of work he has stored at home, no place around town is quite big enough to hold it all, he said.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**Artists' eyes — Richard Graber is credited with preserving an era on Andover's Main Street, and beyond.**



Richard Graber's 1963 photograph courtesy of Richard Graber

**Behind the counter — Capturing Andover people and moments, as he did in this photo of Phidias Dantos in the Andover Spa, was the essence of Graber's work.**

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2000 at 8:00 P.M. on the petition of "Naviste", 400 Minuteman Road, Andover, MA for a special permit from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law under Article VIII, Sections IV.B.50 & VI.(N) to allow the installation of six (6) satellite dishes on the roof of the building.

Premises affected are located at 400 Minuteman Road, Andover, MA in an Industrial D District; and are shown on Assessor's Map 135 as Lot 4C.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
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June 22 & 29, 2000

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Premises affected are located at 34 Park Street, Andover, MA in the General Business District; and are shown on Assessor's Map 39 as Lot 7.

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Premises affected are located at 283 Salem Street, Andover, MA in a Single Residence C District; and are shown on Assessor's Map 28 as Lot 2.

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Premises affected are located at 1 Tech Drive, Andover, MA in an Industrial D District; and are shown on Assessor's Map 166 as Lot 15.

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Premises affected are located at 59 Center Street, Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District; and are shown on Assessor's Map 157 as Lot 74.

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Premises affected are located at 10 Lowell Junction Road, Andover, MA in an Industrial A District; and are shown on Assessor's Map 160 as Lot 9.

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Premises affected are located at 7 Glen Meadow Road, Andover, MA in a Single Residence B District; and are shown on Assessor's Map 136 as Lot 32.

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Leo C. Lamontagne, Jr & Anne R. Reynolds, 100 Lowell Street, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section V.A and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 to allow the construction of the second story addition to existing non-conforming residence that will not meet the dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 100 Lowell Street, Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District; and are shown on Assessor's Map 71 as Lot 60.

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June 22 & 29, 2000

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Sunoco, 205 N. Main Street, Andover, MA for variances from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section VI.B.3.f to allow installation of additional signage & graphics on site that will not meet the dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 205 N. Main Street, Andover, MA in a Mixed Use District; and are shown on Assessor's Map 37 as Lot 10.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
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BOARD OF APPEALS  
June 22 & 29, 2000

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT ESSEX DIVISION Docket No. 00P1438-AD1 NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF PAULINE M. KLEMPA

To all persons interested in the estate PAULINE M. KLEMPA late of the County of Essex Date of Death, January 19, 2000.

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that DEBRA J. ARSENAULT of Newburyport and KAROL ANN BISBEE of Andover, both in the County of Essex be appointed administratrices thereof without giving sureties on their bond.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Salem, 36 Federal St., Salem, MA 01970 BEFORE 10:00 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON July 24, 2000.

**Wills only:** In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Edward J. Rockett, Esquire, First Justice of said Court. Date June 22, 2000.

Pamela Casey O'Brien  
Register of Probate Court  
June 29, 2000

# NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Glenn K. Pearson to Norwest Mortgage of Massachusetts, Inc. D/B/A Norwest Mortgage dated December 15, 1998 and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 5278, Page 33, of which mortgage Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. f/k/a Norwest Mortgage, Inc. is the present holder by assignment, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on July 10, 2000, on the mortgaged premises located at 250 North Main Street, Unit #6, Olde Andover Condominiums, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

# TO WIT:

Condominium Unit No. 6, of that certain Condominium, known as Olde Andover Condominium, 250 North Main Street, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, created by Master Deed dated October 21, 1974 and recorded with Essex North Registry of Deeds on November 4, 1974 at Book 1251, Page 313 and on certain plans entitled Olde Andover Condominiums dated September, 1974, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 7131, together with the percentage interest in the common areas and facilities of said Condominium appertaining to said Unit as provided for in said Master Deed, as amended.

For Mortgagor's title see deed recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 5278, Page 31.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT ESSEX DIVISION Docket No. 00P1444-EP1 NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF FRANCIS P. WEYDT

To all persons interested in the estate of FRANCIS P. WEYDT late of the County of Essex Date of Death, May 19, 2000

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by DAVID WEYDT of Methuen in the County of Essex and MICHAEL WEYDT of Scituate in the County of Plymouth praying that they be appointed executors thereof, without giving sureties on their bond.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Salem Probate Court, 36 Federal St., Salem, MA 01970 BEFORE 10:00 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON July 24, 2000.

**Wills only:** In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Edward J. Rockett, Esquire, First Justice of said Court. Date June 22, 2000

Pamela Casey O'Brien  
Register of Probate Court  
June 29, 2000

encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

# TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at sale.

WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC. F/K/A  
NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC.  
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,  
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.  
Andrea Shamsi, Esquire  
150 California Street  
Newton, MA 02458  
(617)558-0500

June 15, 22 & 29, 2000

# LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John Ventre aka John V. Ventre and Janice Ventre to Assurance Mortgage Corporation of America, dated February 1, 1999 and recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 5333, Page 225, of which mortgage Norwest Bank Minnesota, National Association, as Trustee, without recourse is the present holder by assignment, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 44 Farrwood Drive, Andover, Massachusetts will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00 A.M. on July 26, 2000, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts being shown as Lot #33 on Sheet 1 of a plan entitled "Subdivision Plan of Farrwood Forest, Andover Massachusetts owner Roy R. Farr, Sagamore Drive, Scale 1"=40', 10 April 1967, Raymond C. Pressey, Inc., C.E." recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 5806, said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY	by the Southerly line of the circular portion of Farrwood Drive, 89.01 feet;
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The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or current funds in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, 201 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford, MA 01824-2307, c/o Margaret G. Korde or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Norwest Bank Minnesota, National Association, as Trustee, without recourse, present holder of said mortgage, by its attorney

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**ANDOVER - If you enjoy "intown living"** then don't miss this great three bedroom Ranch set on a beautiful acre plus lot. This house features hardwood floors, fireplaced living room with built-ins, white kitchen and a large deck perfect for summertime fun.

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**NORTH ANDOVER - Seller says sell!** Fabulous location and four years young is this stunning 9 room contemporary Colonial with 2700+ sq. ft. of living space. High ceilings, spacious interiors, beautiful views, and light and bright throughout. A white kitchen, four bedrooms, two and a half baths, and sparkling hardwood floors. Set high on a beautiful lot and surrounded by trees. Enjoy both indoor/outdoor living and entertaining in this terrific home! Call Nick x121.

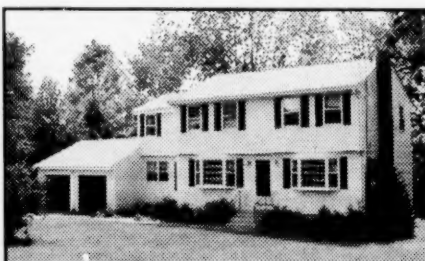
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**ANDOVER - Just move right in** To this fantastic oversized split on beautifully landscaped corner acre plus lot! Four bedrooms up, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, cedar closet, and eat-in kitchen. Enjoy the inground pool and lovely yard!

Call Cheri Apelian x234!

\$399,900



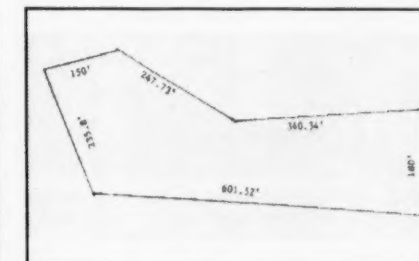
**ANDOVER - Move in and enjoy!** Some of the wonderful features included with this 9 room, center entrance Colonial are an updated kitchen with new appliances and Corian countertops, a new family room/master bedroom addition, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths and an oversized two-car garage. Ninth room is a sunny breakfast room. Great listing by Kirk Clarke x226!

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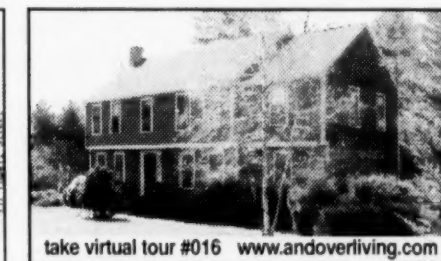
**NORTH ANDOVER - Desirable library area!** Beautiful home set on a lovely level lot, move-in condition, 8 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths and charming fireplaced living room. Light & bright interiors, newer cherry kitchen with Jennie appliances, gleaming hardwood floors, & cedar closet. Delightful fenced yard. Top location. Call Martha Erdem x118!

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**ANDOVER - Abbotts Pond Townhouse!** Lovely two bedroom end unit with private deck. Hardwood floors throughout, 2.5 baths, eat-in kitchen, fireplaced living room, full basement, central air, and attached garage. A must see!

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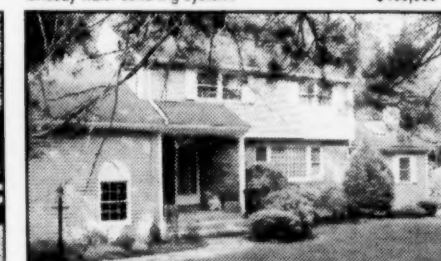
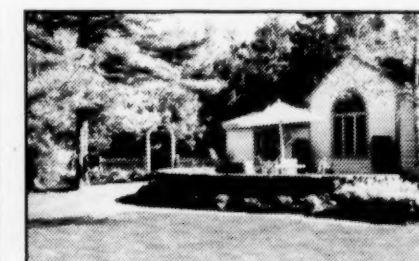
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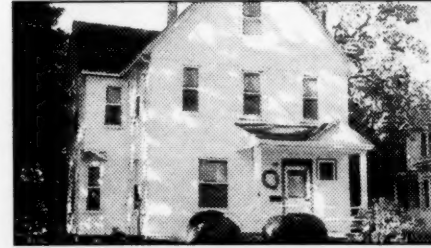
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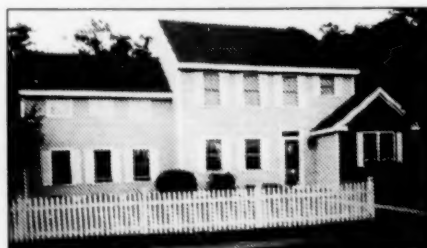
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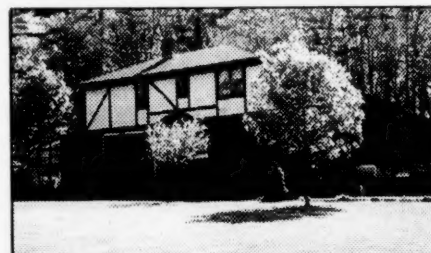
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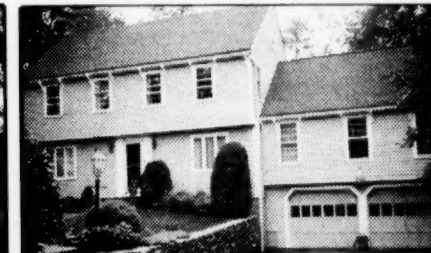
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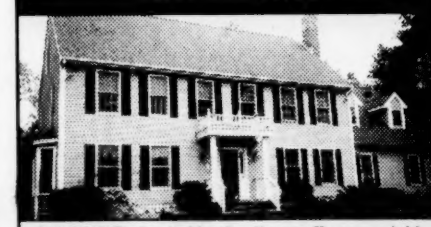
**ANDOVER** One year old Colonial on manicured acre+ abutting conservation land and in the desirable South School district! Better than new with dramatic 2 story foyer, sunken family room with fluted columns and fireplace, gorgeous cherry kitchen, central air, sprinkler system & more!  
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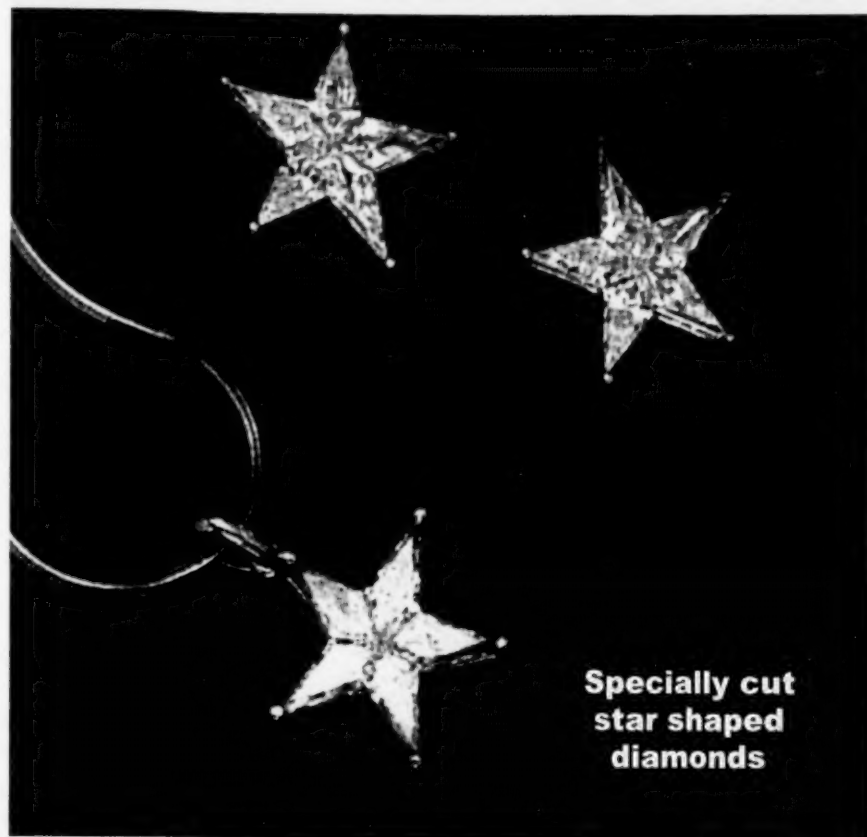
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